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DOYLE & ISAACS, Proprietors and Managers.
Overwhelming Success!
A Flattering Popular Indorsement!
WEEK COMMENCING
Saturday Evening..........May 18th.
Family Matinees Saturdays and Sundays,
Elaborate Presentation of the Romantic Drama,

VELVET & RAGS

Our own scenic artist and stage carpenter will see that the stage mounting is perfect in every detail.
Next week, commencing Saturday night, May 25th, grand production of the powerful melodrama,
LOST IN LONDON.
Popular Prices..........15c., 25c., 35c.
No higher.
Matinees..........15c. and 25c.
No extra.
Sale of seats at box office daily.
Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; performance at 8.

PANTHEON AMPHITHEATRE.
Washington Street, adjoining Washington Garden.
SUNDAY, MAY 26th.
JAGUARINA
vs.
BARON ARNO VON FEILITZSCH
In a SWORD CONTEST on Horseback, together with a fine programme of other events.
MILITARY BAND CONCERT.
Admission { Adults, 50 cts. Children, 25 cts.
Doors open 1:30 o'clock, commence 2:30 o'clock.
PANTHEON EQUESTRIAN BRANCH.
Training grounds and Riding School. Equestrianism Scientifically Taught.

GRAND PICNIC GROUNDS—THE new extension of the Los Angeles and Glendale Railroad is now completed to the Verdugo Canyon Park and Picnic Grounds. The railroad company has secured full control of the park, and offers special rates and inducements to Sunday-school picnics, school societies and family pic[illegible] [illegible] swings, hammocks, croquet, [illegible] tables and dining hall. Special inducements and full control of grounds and refreshment privileges to parties so desiring. This route is the most desirable and picturesque of any, leading out Los Angeles for a distance of ten miles. One street-car fare takes you from any part of the city direct to the depot. Parties wishing to arrange for transportation and grounds, call at depot, east end Downey-ave. bridge, or address BERT CROSS, superintendent Los Angeles and Glendale Railroad, who will give all inquiries personal and prompt attention. 25

VIENNA BUFFET,
Corner Main and Requena Sts., Los Angeles, Cal.
FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT AND
CONCERT
EVERY EVENING FREE!
By the Vienna Ladies' Orchestra, under Miss Julia de Beltran.
FIRST-CLASS AUSTRIAN KITCHEN.

THE NATATORIUM,
A Swimming Bath,
FORT STREET, BET. SECOND AND THIRD,
Adjoining New City Hall.
Basin 30x84 ft.; water heated by steam. Open day and evening; Sundays close at 6 p.m. Admission, 25c and 35c. Plain hot baths, in fine porcelain tubs, at all hours, for ladies or gentlemen, 25c. Every Tuesday, from 7 to 10 p.m., ladies' and gentlemen's night; no gentleman admitted without a lady. Spectators free.

Special Notices.

☞JENNESS-MILLER AGENCY REmoved to 233 S. Spring st. Ladies Art Exchange. Turkish legliettes in pongee surah, brilliantines and mohair. Chimilettes in pongee and cotton. The Jenness-Miller bodice, Jenness-Miller patterns, magazine dress for sale at 233 S. SPRING ST. 20

☞NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL directors: Scratch-pads for sale at this office. 7 inches by 9 inches, $4.00 per 100. 8 1-2 inches by 8 inches, $3.15 per 100. 4 inches by 5 1-2 inches, $1.75 per 100.

☞JULIUS WOLTER, MANUFACturing jeweler. Jewelry made to order and repaired; old gold and silver bought; meerschaum pipes repaired. 7½ Commercial st., up-stairs. 5-22

☞THE FINEST TROUT FISHING in Southern California. The HOTEL PETROLIA, Santa Paula. Take Santa Barbara train. Sixty miles from Los Angeles.

☞SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED FOWLER & COLWELL pay cash or exchange. 11 W. Second st., bet. Main and Spring.

☞THE JENNESS-MILLER AGENCY, patterns and magazines, at 233 S. SPRING ST. 5-24

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—GRAND CENTRAL HOtel of this city. This hotel is doing the largest and best business of any house in the city—50 rooms; rent $115 per month; investigation solicited. Apply at office of the hotel, 226 N. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—THE BEST-PAYING cigar store on Spring st.; rent reasonable; price of stock and fixtures only $200; this place is clearing about $150 per month; owner can give the best of reasons for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 21

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE; THE best paying and appointed dining parlors in Southern California; clearing at present over $500 per month; good reasons for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 21

FOR SALE—A FRUIT AND CANDY store; price, $250; the cheapest rent on the street; one of the best located candy and fruit stores, and two rooms. 123½ S. MAIN ST. 20

WANTED—PARTY TO OPEN GENeral store, grocery, meat market or restaurant, at PARK PLACE, corner Fifth and Hill sts. Good locality; low rent. 6-17

BUSINESS CHANCE, SUITABLE FOR man and wife or two young men; country store; postoffice attached; invoice about $600. J. E. HOW, 9 N. Main st. 6

FOR SALE—AN INTEREST IN AN established business. Address E 87, TIMES OFFICE. 20

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED—CAME TO MY PREMISES on the evening of the 14th inst., one dark brown or black horse, about 15 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, and branded C—1 on left hip and on left shoulder thus ∩. Owners can have the same by calling at my place. J. S. HOWARD, 201 Temple st. 21

STRAYED—BAY HORSE; NO BRAND; black points; left hind ankle enlarged; right hind ankle a little over. $10 reward for return to No. 3 East Pennsylvaina ave., Boyle Heights. S. P. SAXTON. 20

STRAYED—FROM BROOKLYN Heights; a bay mare, 3 years old, bald face, scar on off fore foot. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to G. F. HODGMAN, Dunsmore ave., Station B. 20

STRAYED AWAY ON SATURDAY, 1 buckskin colt. Address 217 N. MAIN ST. 11

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—MAN OF 45, MARRIED, well educated, steady, business experience, wishes situation in warehouse, store of factory; thorough worker; can handle team or run engine; good reference. Address W. H. MOORE, 2032 S. Main st., cor. Adams st. 20

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper, complicated accounts to adjust, books to open or keep, on moderate terms; accounts collected, business or private letters written. Address HENRY SMITH, 212 W. Third st., Los Angeles. 23

WANTED—SITUATION IN A PRIvate family or livery stable, or as driver, by a young man of experience; wages no object. Address E 98, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A competent German girl to do general housework in private family. Address E 97, TIMES OFFICE. 20

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A young man in private family to take care of team and do general work. Address E 94, TIMES OFFICE. 21

WANTED—SITUATIONS; THE BEST girls for cooks and general work waiting for situations at 15 Downey block. MRS. MORGAN. 21

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT girl, housework or second-work. 36½ S. SPRING, room 5. 21

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEkeeper by a widow, with one child; references exchanged. Address 1319 Temple st. 20

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—YOU TO REMEMBER that we here advertise for all help we have actual orders for only—Buggy-washer, $35, room and board; man to run a combined thresher, header, etc.; 3 milkers, $30, etc.; good eastern farmer, $30, etc.; man and wife, must cook, $50, room, etc.; waitress, $25 an room; middle-aged woman, $15 a month; 7 girl waiters, $20 and room; small colored girls; girl to learn table-waiting, $15 and room; 3 waiters, $5 a week and room; 4 girl waiters, $7 a week; 2 girl waiters, $15 and room; second girl, $16 a month; woman cook, $30; family cook, $30; mother and daughter, $45, room, etc., to cook and wait on tables 33; housegirl, $15, $20 $25 and $30; city and country; if you wish work do not give up until you oun visited us. MARTIN & CO., 31 W. First st.; telephone 509. 20

$75 TO $250 A MONTH CAN BE made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main st., Richmond, Va. N. B.—Ladies employed also. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. Come quick. Yours for biz, B. F. J. & Co.

WANTED—A LIVE, ENERGETIC gentleman to solicit; permanent position to right party; salary, $50 to $100 a month. Call on or address J. E. MOLONEY, 211 W. Third st., city, room 15. 22

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, now open for all kinds of labor and agencies. Parties wishing the best of help please call upon MRS. HORTON, 16 S. Spring st. 6-16

WANTED—GERMAN AND AMERIcan girls for housework and second work, at the EASTERN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 36½ S. Spring st. 21

LADY AGENTS AVERAGE OVER $40 a week with my grand new rubber undergarment. Address MRS. H. F. LITTLE, Chicago, Ill. 28

WANTED—A BOY TO DRIVE wagon and take orders. Call at grocery store, BEAUDRY AVE., NORTH OF SECOND ST. 20

WANTED—HELP FREE; 25 MALES, 2 boys, 14 females of all kinds. 15½ N. Spring st. Established 1880. E. NITTINGER. Tel. 113.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED general agent for subscription books. Address E 96, TIMES OFFICE. 21

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—LOT IN URMSTON TRACT or near Vermont ave., in exchange for a fine lady's phaeton, with an extra child's seat and horse and harness and $150 in cash. H. E. SIDDALL, 39 S. Fort st. 20

WANTED—HAVING DESTROYED our list of property in moving, we desire those having bargains in Real Estate to call at our [illegible]

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—A HALL TO RENT; The Illinois Association desires to lease a large-sized hall for a term of years; parties contemplating the erection of business buildings this season are invited to call at room 4, Newell block, No. 13 W. Second st. RALPH E. HOYT, president. 6-19

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BORROW $1000 ON 160 acres level land; good sandy loam; 65 acres under cultivation; a good 4-roomed house, large barn, 18x85; fenced yard, 85x125; a fine well and cellar. As collateral, insurance policy in Phœnix, Hartford, Ct., $450. Address particulars to "$1000," Times Office. 20

WANTED—HORSES TO PASTURE; best place in the county; good care and no barb wire fence; $3 per month. THE STANSBURY RANCH, 1½ miles southeast of Compton. 5-29

WANTED—SPECIAL CAPITAL OF $20,000 to enlarge an old and well-paying mercantile business; will pay 8 per cent. net for 5 years. Address SPECIAL, Times Office. 21

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A FINE farm of 480 acres, free of incumbrance, close to Jamestown, Dak., for Los Angeles property. Address 101 S. MAIN ST. 20

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE, 2 NICE lots, lying together, on Adams st., close to Main, for 5 or 6-room house. Call at 101 S. MAIN ST. 20

WANTED—CHILDREN TO BOARD by a cultivated mother; healthy locality, at Weldon Place, near San Gabriel. Address CAPT. G. P. WEGENER, San Gabriel, Cal. 5-24

WANTED—MORE MONEY TO LOAN. Central location, large acquaintance, many applications. RUSSELL & NARAMORE, 6 S. Spring st., room 1, new Wilson block.

WANTED—100 MEN TO EAT AT THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, 226 N. Main st. Board $4.50 per week, single meals 25 cents. No Chinese employed.

WANTED—GRAIN, FURNITURE and merchandise of all kinds to store at SANDERS' WAREHOUSE, 147 to 157 San Pedro st., between Second and Third; telephone 162.

WANTED—TO BUY A CHEAP, two-seated carriage or surrey; must be modern and in good condition. Address, stating price, P. O. BOX 2012, city. 20

WANTED—PUPILS FOR THE KINdergarten, summer term, 10 weeks, begins May 6th. Room No. 6, first floor, ST. VINCENT BUILDING. 6-13

WANTED—BABIES TO TAKE care of or small children to board. Address MISS J. A. PEPPERS, Los Angeles, Cal. 22

GOOD ALFALFA PASTURE FOR horses, at WARD'S RANCH, near Florence Station; no wire; terms reasonable. 6-2

WANTED—A HANDSOME FAMILY horse for surrey. Apply to MR. BAGLEY, Club Stables, Los Angeles st. 20

WANTED—1000 LADIES TO RENT White Sewing Machines at No. 231 S. SPRING ST. 5-20

WANTED—SECONDHAND FURNIture, carpets, stoves, etc. S.W. CORNER FOURTH AND FORT STS.

WANTED—BALED HAY IN EXchange for unincumbered city property. SHERMAN SMITH, 12 Court st. 20

WANTED—FURNITURE AND STORE fixtures; best cash price paid by RICE, 328 and 330 S. Spring st.

WANTED—TO BUY, A NEWFOUNDland pup. SESSIONS, Whittier, Cal. 20

WANTED—A GOOD SADDLE PONY. Must be cheap. Address BOX 97, City. 22

WANTED—PICTURES TO FRAME; cheapest place at BURNS'S, 411 S. Main.

Personal.

MRS. DR. FRENCH, THE RENOWNED fortune teller. This woman tells wonderful things, brings parties together; also doctors ladies for general debility and chronic diseases. Room 22, MONTROSE HOUSE, Fourth and Main sts. 25

PERSONAL—IF YOU WANT TO BUY a residence lot, business lot, improved city property or acreage at bedrock prices, call to see T. B. McDONALD, rooms 8 and 9, Wilson building, corner Spring and First sts. 25

PERSONAL—125 TO 150 WORDS PER minute in 3 months' course of shorthand; also typewriting taught; positions secured. ASBURY SHORTHAND SCHOOL, rooms 4 and 5, 115 W. First st.

PERSONAL—LADIES, IF YOU WISH your lace curtains cleaned like new, sent them to MRS. DEY, 726 S. Main st. Work called for and delivered. 23

PERSONAL—FOR ADOPTION, BABY boy, nearly 3 months old. For further particulars address E 78, TIMES OFFICE. 21

PERSONAL—MEALS 25c, AT THE ST. NICHOLAS, West Union, Pasadena.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—HOUSES, STORES. DON'T waste your time and wear out your patience running round the city to look at houses that don't suit when you have found them, but go to the LOS ANGELES RENTAL AGENCY, 1 N. Fort st., where you will find and can examine, free of charge, full descriptions of houses to let in all parts of the city, including East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights; can select such as will be likely to suit; then go and take the best at the price.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT 8-ROOM house, handsomely furnished, with every convenience; one of the finest places on Angeleno Heights; lease for any desired time; rent no object to right party. H. M. RUSSELL, room 1, No. 6 S. Spring st. 22

TO LET—NICE 6-ROOM 2-STORY house, all nicely furnished, with piano, etc. on clean side of Fort; also, nice, newly-furnished 6-room cottage on clean side Montgomery, near Figueroa. WESLEY CLARK, 120 N. Main 21

TO LET—HOUSES; 3 BELLEVUE place, 6 rooms, $20; 5 Bellevue place, 10 rooms, $35; 126 N. Truman st., 6 rooms, $20; 1220 Downey ave., 5 rooms, $10; Ann st., 4 rooms, $10. G. F. CONANT, 34 N. Spring st. 25

TO LET—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, HARD finished, lawn, flowers; on the hill; one block from Temple st., and four blocks from Spring st.; rent $20. Inquire No. 507 Courthouse st., near corner Hope. 6-16

TO LET—HOUSE WITH 12 ROOMS; all conveniences; fine garden; furnished or unfurnished; very low. Inquire of LOUIS GOTTSCHALK, No. 7 N. Spring st., upstairs. 21

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, FURnished, 1½ blocks from ocean at Long Beach; hedge, flowers, grove, stable; $25 per month. Address C. S. HUSSEY, Long Beach, Cal. 23

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, FURnished, N S Washington st., between Cherry and Oak, near Figueroa. Apply to O. W. KRAUSE, office 14 Downey block. 23

TO RENT—FURNISHED COMPLETE to a good tenant, The Clifton House, corner of Fort and Temple sts. Forty sleeping rooms, etc. Apply on premises, ROOM 2.

TO LET—$7 PER MONTH; HOUSE 2 rooms, stable for 6 horses; second house south of Central ave. car stable. Inquire for MAC., 644 S. Spring st. 22

TO LET—AT LONG BEACH, 3 COTtages of 5 rooms each, completely furnished. Rent $40 each. Address MRS. M. B., Long Beach. 22

TO LET—ELEGANT HOUSE OF 11 rooms and bath, bet. Seventh and Eighth sts., near Main st. only $25 per month. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS; bath, closets, barn and carriage-house; 36 Pine st. Inquire at 32 and 34 S. SPRING ST., or 1512 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—CHEAP, A NICELY-FURnished cottage of 4 rooms. 330 E. FOURTH ST.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 6 ROOMS; MODern improvements; partly furnished. No. 615 GRAND AVE. 22

TO LET—HOUSE ON OLIVE ST., near Temple; lawn, flowers, beautiful view. Inquire on premises, 109 N. OLIVE ST. 20

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM HOUSE WITH bath, on Second st., near Olive. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, 34 N. Spring st. 20

TO LET—ELEGANT NEW HOUSE OF 7 rooms and bath, on Eleventh st., near Pearl; $16 per month. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st.

TO LET—NICE 7-ROOM COTTAGE AT Santa Monica, near the ocean. OWNER, 132 W. First st.

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, WITH ALL modern improvements, No. 136 Figueroa st., on line of street cars. Inquire 340 S. MAIN. 6-2

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES IN all parts of the city. G. F. CONANT, 34 N. Spring st. 21

TO LET—1224 NEVADA ST. (NEAR Pico); 7 rooms; $30 a month. Inquire before 10 a.m. 26

TO LET—LODGING-HOUSE; LONG Beach, Cal. Apply to C. S. HUSSEY, agent. 25

TO LET—A GOOD FURNISHED house of 6 rooms. 1105 S. OLIVE ST. 1

TO LET—HOUSE OF [illegible] ROOMS WITH [illegible]

[illegible]

TO LET—VERY PLEASANT ROOMS at 214 Temple st., cheaper than any other as desirable locality in the city; this is less than two blocks from Spring st., and a very quiet and pleasant place. 6-13

TO LET—AT SANTA MONICA, 2 OR 3 furnished rooms, with use of kitchen. Apply corner OCEAN AVE. AND OREGON ST., Santa Monica, or W. H. WILCOX, 23 N. Spring st. 21

TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED AND unfurnished, also en suite, at very low rates; all modern conveniences. The WILEY MANSION, on Fort st., bet. Fifth and Sixth. 5-26

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED rooms, $6 to $8 per month; use of parlor, reading-room and bath; New Natick House. MRS. ALLEN.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping; fine location; only $3 per room. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 6-13

TO LET—UNFURNISHED BAY-window rooms, single or en suit, with closet, gas, bath and grate. N.E. COR. FORT AND FIFTH STS. 6-12

TO LET—A FINE ROOM, SUITABLE for office, on third floor TIMES BUILDING. Price, $35.

TO LET—A NICE, CHEERFUL OFfice, third floor TIMES BUILDING. Apply at the counting room.

TO LET—LIVERY STABLE, CORNER Second and San Pedro. Inquire at office of DEPOT RAILROAD COMPANY, cor. Second and Vine.

TO LET—4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS on ground floor, suitable for housekeeping, on S. Hill st., between Third and Fourth sts., No. 241.

TO LET—FOUR ELEGANTLY FURnished rooms, with double parlors, suitable for housekeeping; terms reasonable. 317 S. MAIN. 24

FOSTER BLOCK HAS BEEN OPENED on first-class principles; rooms all refurnished. MRS. GOLDSTEIN, proprietress, 28 S. Main st.

TO LET—IN WILSON BLOCK, OFFICE or sleeping room, nicely furnished. Inquire of RUSSELL & NARAMORE, room 1.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED, sunny room, cheaply, at 117 N. OLIVE ST., near Temple. 20

TO LET—LOWER FLOOR OF 3 rooms, complete for housekeeping. 446 S. HILL ST.; $20. 23

TO LET—A SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. 23 BUENA VISTA ST., near Temple. 6-16

TO LET—AN ELEGANT SUIT OF front rooms with bath. Summer rates. 225 W. SECOND ST., cor Hill st. 25

TO LET—THE CROCKER FLATS, corner Third and Clay sts. Inquire of H. E. CORNWELL, 115 W. First st.

TO LET—ROOMS FURNISHED and unfurnished, 75 cents a week and up. 12 S. HILL ST. Good location. 21

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms at No. 32 Clay st., between Third and Fourth sts. cheap. 21

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED front room; also 1 single, $2 per week, at 25 E. SECOND ST. 20

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS; DESIRAble location; terms moderate. ST. HELENA, 220 S. Fort st.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FROM $6 to $8 a month per room. 133 W. FIRST ST. 11

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 & 110 MAYO ST.; single rooms, $1.10 per week.

TO LET—$8 PER MONTH; FURNISHed rooms; gas and bath. NO. 157 S. SPRING ST. 5 26

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, $6 per month, at 846 S. MAIN ST. 21

TO LET—BOARDING STABLE AT 322 S. Fort st. Inquire at 326 S. FORT ST. 6-17

PART OF AN OFFICE TO LET. 134 W. Second st. HOLLENBECK BLOCK. 24

Unclassified.

HORSES PASTURED — CIENEGA ranch; moist land, green all the year; plenty of grass, spring water and shade; $3 a month. Leave horses at MALLARD'S YARD, corner Fourth and Fort sts. Telephone 576. 6-14

NOTICE TO LADIES—LADIES' HATS and Bonnets reshaped in any style desired at the LOS ANGELES STRAW WORKS, No. 24 W. Third st., between Spring and Main.

MRS. H. SULLIVAN, NO. 403 N. MAIN st., opposite Pico House, Los Angeles. Infants' outfits, ladies' and children's wear.

FAMILIES GOING TO THE SEASIDE can have their furniture and baggage removed without fear of damage, and at reasonable rates, by applying to the SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSFER COMPANY, 16 S. Main st., telephone 15. 5-27

For Additional Classified Advertisements, See Second Page.

KU-KLUX RULE.

Another Political Murder in Arkansas.

The Victim a Negro Who Wanted His Constitutional Rights.

The Governor Asked to Send Militia to Forest City.

Other Eastern Dispatches—Saloon-keepers Arrested in Cincinnati—Wild Animals Loose in Chicago—Heavy Storms.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Advices from Forest City state that A. M. Neely, the negro whose quarrel resulted in yesterday's riot, in which three men were killed, was killed early this morning. Neely, his brother and father took refuge in the Advocate building. All efforts were made to get at Neely, but they proved unsuccessful, as the negroes were well barricaded.

This morning Acting Sheriff Izard persuaded old-man Neely and his other son to come out, promising them safe conduct to the jail and a fair trial. A. M. Neely did not appear. The Sheriff's posse was not more than 100 yards distant with the two prisoners when a number of other members of the posse raided the Advocate building. Neely was discovered secreted under the floor, and was riddled.

This last killing created a great deal more excitement, and people were afraid of a raid on the town by the negroes. The Sheriff wrote Gov. Eagle and asked that militia be ordered there.

Gov. Eagle thought he could be better able to judge of what was needed by being on the ground. So he took the first train to Forest City, and is now there and will remain till quiet is restored.

The cause of all the trouble was a determined attempt of the negroes to elect two of their race to membership in the school board in place of two white men. The white people claimed that the negroes already had sufficient representation, and charged that they were trying to obtain control of the board in order to manage the schools to suit themselves. Neely was a prominent Republican. He was a member of the State Central Committee and of the Executive Committee and had secured the recommendation of that body for appointment as Register of the Land Office here.

It has been learned today that the bullet which killed Sheriff Wilson was not fired by Neely, as first supposed, but was one of the shots fired by Marshal Folbree, as he was falling after being fatally wounded by Tom Parhams.

HE WILL GO SLOW.

The President's Reply to German-American Office-seekers.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] *Der Herold* will publish tomorrow a dispatch from its Washington correspondent, in which the latter says [illegible] an interview with President Harrison, in the course of which he had informed the President that *Der Herold* had complained of lack of recognition given the German-American Republicans.

The President replied in substance that he was friendly toward German-Americans and desired to do them justice, as everybody would see. He had heard of some dissatisfaction among them because but a few appointments so far had been made from their ranks. He added that others were also complaining, but that the public would find no fault with the administration for its slowness in making appointments if it knew the difficulties in the way. When a person was recommended for appointment to any office there were usually other persons who would insist that the particular person should under no circumstances get that office, or that somebody else should have it. He felt it his duty to investigate every case closely and fairly before taking action on it. After while everybody would see that his action was just, and he had no doubt that the German-Americans would soon be fully satisfied, for he had no desire to slight or wrong them.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

An Attempt to Enforce it at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The situation among saloons was peculiar today. The Mayor yesterday wrote a long letter to the attorney of the Law and Order League bitterly complaining of its course in urging the dismissal of the 700 cases pending since last year. His decided opposition to the policy of the league gave color to the assertion that he was also opposed to its object, the enforcement of the law, but he has also given orders to the police that if requested to do so by any responsible citizen, they should arrest violators of the law, taking care that the citizen asking for the arrest make the charge and agree to appear tomorrow in court.

Thus the day opened with no certain policy to be depended on. Probably more than half the saloons in the city did not open their doors during the day. About 6 o'clock in the evening by order of the attorney of the Law and Order League five saloons in the central part of the city were entered by the police and their proprietors arrested. These will furnish a sufficient number of test cases to show what can be done by the Police Court in securing convictions.

A FURIOUS STORM.

Wind and Lightning Cause Havoc in Several Places.

TIFFIN (O.), May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] A disastrous storm passed over the southwestern part of the county last night. At Bewrick many houses and barns were unroofed, and many miles of fence were blown down. Near Bascomb's a large number of buildings were damaged. Rain fell in torrents, accompanied by hail, and crops were injured considerably.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

DELTA CITY (Pa.), May 19.—A heavy rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this place this afternoon. An oil well on the Hancock farm, near Norway, with a tank full of oil, ignited and was totally destroyed. At Rouseville the Methodist Church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

A SMASH-UP.

Serious Collision on the Grand Trunk Railway.

BELLEVILLE (Ont.), May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] A passenger train on the Modoc branch of the Grand Trunk Railway was run into yesterday afternoon just after leaving Carleyville by a timber train going at high speed. The rear coach was telescoped, and of 53 passengers in it 21 were injured. Of these perhaps three will die. Twelve others had bones broken, and the remainder were severely cut and bruised.

CAUSED BY FOG.

A Series of Disasters in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] A number of accidents to shipping, caused by a thick fog yesterday were reported today. Two pilots were lost by the cutting down of pilot-boat No. 5, the Charlotte Webb, by the French steamer, La Normandie, bound out. There were 11 pilots on the Webb. The men saved were put on board the Cunarder Etruria, and were landed at Staten Island this morning. The men lost were the boatkeeper and the oldest pilot on board.

Last night during the fog the steamer City of Atlanta, from Havana, ran into the schooner Mary Davis, anchored off the Narrows, outward bound. She struck the schooner on the starboard bow and cut clear through to her foremast.

At 6 o'clock last night the steamer Cowal, bound out, was run into by the steamer Guyandothe, while the former was lying at anchor below quarantine. The Guyandothe cut about 15 feet into the starboard quarter of the Cowal. The Guyandothe's bow was cut in seven or eight feet in width to within a foot of the water's edge. The Cowal's steering gear was destroyed by the collision. Both steamers put back for repairs this morning.

The steamer Servia, hence for Liverpool, reported aground in the lower bay, got off at 10 p.m. yesterday without assistance and proceeded to sea without apparent damage.

THE ANIMALS LOOSE.

Wild Beasts Roaming the Streets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Two gray wolves, a mountain lion and a panther had a brief spell of liberty and explored the streets of Chicago last night at their will. As wagons belonging to a circus were crossing the railroad tracks, a passenger train struck one of the vehicles loaded with wild animals and smashed it to atoms. The animals, finding themselves liberated, scattered in all directions. After a long chase, and vigorous use of whips and iron bars, the animals were finally captured without anybody being harmed by them. The injuries of the driver of the wagon were severe, but not fatal.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

IT RUMBLES THROUGH THE CENTRAL COUNTIES.

The Shock Remarkable for the Duration of Its Vibrations—No Damage of Importance, but Several Scares.

By Telegraph to The Times.

LICK OBSERVATORY, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] An earthquake was felt here at nine minutes past 3 this morning. The shock was not heavy, but the extraordinary feature of it was its great duration, which is registered on the instrument for two minutes and twelve seconds. The vibrations were in a north and south direction.

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—An earthquake shock was felt here at 3:10 this morning. [illegible] and was quite severe.

STOCKTON, May 19.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here at 3:15 this morning. It lasted about ten seconds. The vibrations were from north to south. A large number of people rushed into the street. One man jumped out of a second-story window. A number of buildings were heard to crack. No serious damage is reported.

MODESTO, May 19.—A heavy shock of earthquake occurred at 3:15 this morning. The vibrations were from north to south, and lasted several seconds. A second shock followed ten minutes later. No damage is reported. The weather today was close and sultry.

RIO VISTA, May 19.—At 3:15 this morning a severe shock of earthquake, the hardest since 1868, occurred.

ANTIOCH, May 19.—A severe earthquake shock occurred this morning at 3:15. It shook off the tops of many chimneys in the town. The vibrations were from north to south.

COLLINSVILLE, May 19.—The most severe shock of earthquake ever felt here, accompanied by a rumbling sound, occurred at 3:10 this morning. Chimneys were knocked over, clocks stopped, and one building toppled over. The vibrations were from west to east.

SAN LEANDRO, May 19.—The heaviest shock of earthquake felt here for years was experienced at 3:11 this morning. The vibrations were from north to south, and lasted about one minute. The weather today has been very sultry.

PETALUMA, May 19.—This morning at 3:15 there were three distinct shocks of earthquake, the vibrations being from east to west. The second shock was quite heavy.

NEVADA, May c19.—Three distinct and rather heavy shocks of earthquake were felt this morning at half-past 3 o'clock.

NAPA, May 19.—The most severe earthquake experienced here in many years occurred at 3:10 o'clock this morning. It lasted 12 seconds. No damage is reported done beyond the cracking of plaster.

CALISTOGA, May 19.—An earthquake occurred at 3:15 this morning. It was not remarkably heavy, but the vibrations, which were from east to west, continued longer than those of any earthquake felt in many years.

ANOTHER OCEAN RACER.

A New Hamburg Steamer's Remarkable Voyable.

NEW YORK, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The new twin-screw steamer of the Hamburg packet line, the Augusta Victoria, has just completed the fastest first trip ever made across the Atlantic by any steamer. The new racer made the voyage from Hamburg to New York, a distance of 3048 miles, in 8 days 1 hour, an equivalent of 6 days 2 hours from Fastnet to New York. Taking off four hours which the steamer was delayed on the 17th and 18th because of heated journals, the actual time between Fastnet and Sandy Hook lightship would be 5 days 22 hours 30 minutes, or better than the great voyage of the new ocean greyhound, City of Paris.

The Clan-na-Gael and Cronin.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The National Executive Council of the Clan-na-Gael, which has been in session for several days, has adopted a resolution in which they sincerely trust that the reported murder of Dr. Cronin may turn out to be unfounded, but if it proves to be true they urge members to do all in their power to bring the murderer to justice.

A Suicidal Couple.

NEW YORK, May 19.—This evening a young man entered a hotel in Bleeker street, with a young woman and registered as "Thomas F. Conner and wife." At 11 p.m. the clerk found the gas turned on and unlit. Conner was dead, and the girl unconscious. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. Her name was Mary Falitone.

A Brewery Manager Absconds.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Albert F. Schwab, aged 32 years, and local manager for the Green Tree Brewery Company of St. Louis, has absconded, leaving a shortage in his accounts of about $8000.

BISMARCK'S IRE.

The Chancellor Delivers a Savage Speech.

Foreign Diplomats Snub American Delegates at Paris.

Great Distress in the Flooded Districts of Austria.

Damaging Evidence Against the Liverpool Borgia—American Cracksmen Come to Grief in Paris—Foreign Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BERLIN, May 19.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Prince Bismarck's speech in the Reichstag on Saturday was in his old broadsword style. He compared the Socialists with the French, ready to strike whenever they became strong enough. He referred to the rashness of the Reichstag in admitting Alsatians as members, and said: Did we fight the French in order to have ourselves inoculated with 14 Frenchmen?

The scene in the Reichstag on Saturday between Prince Bismarck and Herr Richter is the sole topic of conversation in political circles. In consequence of Prince Bismarck's remarks the Liberals have resolved not to attend the freuschoppen to be given by the Chancellor. When Herr Richter uttered the exclamation which aroused the wrath of the Chancellor the latter turning angrily toward the Liberal members and pointing his finger at them said:

"I do not know what 'pfui' refers to, but I regard it as an expression of the hatred you gentlemen have borne me for years. As a Christian I pocket it, but as a Chancellor, as long as I stand here, I will strike a striker and insult an insulter."

A DIPLOMATIC SNUB.

PARIS, May 19.—The banquet given in honor of the cabinet on Saturday by the delegates of the American republics taking part in the exhibition, seemed to be a demonstration of republics against monarchies. All the European ambassadors were invited to attend the banquet, but with exception of the Belgian Minister who was present, they consulted their governments and were ordered to ignore the invitation. The Brazilian Minister also held aloof. Mr. McLane, who presided at the banquet, was supported by Whitelaw Reid, the new United States Minister to France.

STRIKE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 19.—The delegates of the Bochum strikers have decided to resume work on Tuesday. The strike continues at Wurm, the owners refusing to concede the demands of the miners.

The mine-owners of Sewicke, at a meeting today, opposed the eight-hour shift, but expressed willingness to negotiate on a different basis. A magisterial warning has been issued against intimidation.

DISTRESS CAUSED BY FLOODS.

VIENNA, May 19.—The latest reports from the flooded districts show the loss of life greater than was supposed. The rivers are still greatly swollen. The deepest distress prevails throughout the submerged districts, and steps are being taken to relieve the immediate wants of the sufferers.

THE LIVERPOOL BORGIA.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Mrs. Maybrick, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of poisoning her husband, has been lodged in jail. Arsenic has been found in beef which she prepared for her husband, and also in a bottle in an anteroom.

AMERICAN BURGLARS SENTENCED.

PARIS, May 19.—The American burglars, Gurrin and Dennin, who were arrested for robbing the Société Lyonnaise, have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each.

RACING AT PARIS.

PARIS, May 19.—The Grand Poule des Produits was won today by Cleodore, the favorite, with Tantale second, Medya third and Salvanos last.

BASE-BALL.

Record of Yesterday's Doings on the Diamond.

SACRAMENTO, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The Sacramentos today defeated the San Franciscos with little effort. Conconnon pitched during the first three innings for the visiting nine, and was batted freely. In the second inning he threw his arm, and his pitching days are doubtless over. Farrell entered the box in the fourth inning, pitching well, but could not turn the tide of defeat, the Sacramentos having made four runs. Burke pitched a magnificent game for the Sacramentos, and had great support from the entire nine. O'Day, McSortey, Krehmeyer and Roxburg especially distinguished themselves. The San Franciscos were not up to their usual fielding form. Shea made a terrific drive to left field in the eighth inning, making a clean home run. Sweet caught a good game. The home club outplayed their opponents, however, and won by a score of 7 to 4.

Manager Harris stated this evening that he had signed Roma Barry of this city to pitch for San Francisco. Barry pitched for the old Altas several years ago.

ALMOST A FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—In the game today, at Haight street, between the Oaklands and Stocktons, the latter club was badly worsted, owing, perhaps, largely to lack of harmony. Baker, Stockton's pitcher, and Whitehead, almost came to blows over a discussion relative to a ball which Whitehead on third base threw to Baker. The latter either did not see the ball, or saw it too late to make a catch, and the Oaklands made a run, the error assisting them in recording another. When the Stocktons left the field for their inning, Baker attacked Whitehead. The trouble, however, ended in words. O'Niel was the only man who made a three-base hit. Coughlan and Dailey were the battery for the Oaklands and Baker and Depangher for the visiting team. Coughlan pitched an even, steady game. Baker was somewhat unsteady, and several men went to first on balls, although he struck out five of his opponents, while Coughlan struck out but three.

Score: Oaklands, 15; Stocktons, 4.

THE BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Base-ball Brotherhood held its annual spring meeting at the Fifth-avenue Hotel today. Those who have predicted sensational features and a strike will be disappointed. The players discussed the classification rule question, but no definite action was agreed upon. The players are opposed to the rule, but there is not much probability of ordering a strike.

AT FRESNO.

FRESNO, May 19.—The base-ball park was opened today by a game between the Merced and Fresno clubs. The Merceds won. Score: Merced, 4; Fresno, 1.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Cincinnati, 8; Baltimore, 5.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Kansas City, 7; Athletics, 12.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 2.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—Columbus, 1; Louisville, 4.

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For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE, close in; will sell on small cash payment, balance on the installment plan.
Also, large corner lot on Figueroa st.; way down; make an offer.
Also, 120 feet front by 250 deep on good side of Adams st., and a corner, for only $50 per foot; see it at once.
We also have 10 or 20 acres of land which we can sell you on your own terms, and very cheap.
We have some fine lots to sell cheap to parties who will make good improvements.
Also, fine cottage at Long Beach, well located and a real nice place
5-22 MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st.

$1000 SPOT CASH AND $600 ON time, today, buys a house and two lots costing over $3000; house has 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, wire-screened back porch, a front porch and balcony above; barn for 3 horses and wagons, chicken corral, cow corrals; Cyclone windmill and large tank; water piped into house and yard; 15 walnut, orange and lemon trees; cypress hedge, flowers, etc. H. E. SIDDALL, 39 S. Fort st. 20

$4750—HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS, IN splendid location; street graded, cement walks, nice lawn and flowers; close to street cars; one of the best finished houses in the city; bargain. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 113 W. First st. 2

$65,000 WILL BUY ONE OF the finest corner business blocks in heart of city; don't answer this unless you have money and mean business; residence taken in part payment if in suitable location. Address B., P. O. BOX 1221, city. 6 4

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, THE beautiful residence and 7½ acres, known as the Perry-Davis property, on Boyle Heights. Address or call on S. C. KING, at Sale & Off's, 260 S. Spring st. 5-29

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL COTtage of 4 rooms, one block from Temple-street cable line on Alvarado st.; price only $800; $100 down, balance at $30 per month; this is a snap. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 21

For Sale—City Property.

STOP PAYING RENT, AND BUY A nice lot at half value in McGarry tract, near new S. P. Railway depot; only a few left; prices, $650 to $750; terms, $25 cash and $15 monthly. T. B. HENRY, Room 24, new Wilson block. 6-17

FOR TEN DAYS—$900 PER FRONT foot. Easy terms. The finest business lot in the city, with brick building; now rented. This is the greatest bargain offered in Los Angeles. A. C. STEVENS & CO., 10 W. First st. 20

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, IN THE center of town, 120x155 feet, with $7000 improvements; can be divided into lots, as it opens on two streets; parties leaving town. Address BOX 1402, city. 21

FOR SALE—LOTS FROM $500 UP. cor. Washington and San Pedro; only $25 down, monthly payments for balance. Apply, from 11 to 12 a.m., to GEORGE W. KING, 113 West First st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 120 FT. front by 175 deep to 16-foot alley, on Boyle Heights, 200 feet from cable road. For particulars call at 35 W. Third st. 21

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, A nice large lot one block from Washington-st. car line; price, only $275; owner must sell. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 21

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, 40 OR 60 feet on Spring, corner of Fourth. Price low and terms easy. WESLEY CLARK, 120 N. Main 6-1.

FOR SALE—LOTS NEAR WASHINGton st., on the installment plan; $50 down and $10 per month; price very low. ROBERT TURNER, owner. 113 W. First st. 5-22

FOR SALE—DIRT CHEAP, CLEAN corner, west side Figueroa st., near Washington. Address E 22, TIMES OFFICE. 6-6

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—1 TO 15 acres on W. Pico st.; spring water in abundance. OWNER, 524 W. Sixth st. 20

$850 FOR LOT NEAR EIGHTH and Main sts. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st. 5-22

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES NEAR ORange, highly improved; house of 5 rooms, barn, chicken-house, well-water right, 200 gum trees, 1 acre alfalfa, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, apples, oranges, 4½ acres in vines; price of place, $3500, $500 cash, balance run 15 years at 8 per cent. net. Call at once and secure this great bargain. RUSSELL & NARAMORE, Room 1, No. 6 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—AT BED ROCK, 14,000 acres of land in Ventura county, close to railroad; good farming, fruit and grazing land; suitable for colony, or permanent investments; a great bargain will be given. Apply for particulars to the owners, E. S. FIELD, 55 N. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal., or BLACKSTOCK & SHEPHERD, San Buenaventura, Cal.

FOR SALE—BEST POULTRY RANCH in the county; stock of several hundred fowls; incubators, corrals and everything complete; business paying well; can be bought for $350; worth twice the money; owner leaving the country only reason for selling. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 21

$200 CASH TODAY BUYS RElinquishment of 160 acres fine land north of Los Angeles, and 3 miles west of Lancaster; part plowed and harrowed; stable and corral; good well and pump, chicken corral, etc.; is worth $15 per acre. H. E. SIDDALL, 39 S. Fort st. 20

FOR SALE—CHEAP, AT REDONDO Beach, lot fronting 165 feet on the park, Hotel Redondo and the ocean. Apply to R. C. GUIRADO, at drug store, 203 N. Main st., next door to Temple st., at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

FOR SALE—5, 10, 20 AND 40-ACRE tracts of choice land, cheap; 8 miles southwest of the city; will take part payment in city property; long time on balance. Address or call room 32, BRYSON & BONEBRAKE BLOCK. 6 28

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—TEN acres or more of choice orange land, with water right, for house and lot in Los Angeles; west part of city preferred. J. A. R., TIMES OFFICE. 20

FOR SALE—A GENUINE BARGAIN; 30 acres No. 1 land close to city, on dummy line; sightly location; $125 per acre; must sell quick. See owner, 266 S. SPRING ST. 21

FOR SALE—HOMESTEAD RIGHT; 320 acres; will relinquish for $200; 60 miles north of Los Angeles. J. C. HOW, 9 N. Main. 6-18

For Sale—Live Stock.

T. H. REYNOLDS HAS OPENED A Livery Stable on Olive, between Sixth and Seventh sts., where he is prepared to board and take care of horses, boarding and taking care of family horses a specialty; satisfaction warranted. 6-2

THOROUGHBRED FOWLS AND eggs of 15 varieties by A. C. RUSCHHAUPT, on State st, Brooklyn Heights, P. O. Box 43, Station B. Successor to Jas. T. Brown, 18 Georgia st., and W. B. Nisbet. Circular free.

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FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COWS; A carload just arrived. For particulars call at BELL'S CORRAL, Los Angeles st., bet. Second and Third. 6-1

FOR SALE—43 CHOICE DAIRY COWS, now rented out for $50 per month; also 20 stock hogs. E. W. REID, 8 N. Spring st., city. 20

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE, HARNESS and light wagon, cheap. 13 W. SEVENTH ST. 20

FOR SALE—A YOUNG BURRO, VERY cheap. For particulars inquire at NADEAU NEWS STAND. 20

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

AT RED RICE'S—THE LAST WEEK was a very busy week; we had to employ extra help. Some customers were not waited upon promptly. For this we apologize. We are now prepared to attend to our increasing trade, and we will most gladly welcome all who come. Our stock is well worth examining. Our prices none can rival. Bedroom sets in mahogany for $16, cost $30; in walnut for $23, cost $50; in antique for $18, cost $37; painted sets for $10; good walnut set for $15; A1 mattresses for $3.50; tables, $1.50; good perforated seat chairs, 50c. Everything in furniture at prices only found at Red Rice's. In crockery, glassware, mirrors, pictures, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., we have as large a stock as usual, and that is rather large. For whatsoever you want call at RED RICE'S and get prices. No. 328 and 330 S. Spring st. Counters, shelving, showcases, scales, etc., always on sale. 25

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK AND IN ANTICIPATION.

The Track—A Successful Prediction Concerning Exile—Why the Dempsey-Ellingsworth Mill Will Not Take Place—Notes of Interest to Sporting Men.

The Brooklyn Handicap is a thing of the past, and, as predicted in the sporting columns of last Tuesday's TIMES, Exile finished first, closely hunted home by Prince Royal. Those who followed the selections of the sporting editor must be on good terms with themselves, as Exile started at the healthy odds of 8 to 1, and at the finish won somewhat easily. As a matter of fact there were only two horses in the race, for after the three-quarter pole was passed the contest resolved itself into a match between W. Lakeland's old horse and the 4-year-old, and the latter's weight proved too much for him at the finish. THE TIMES was the only paper in Southern California that called attention to Exile's chances in the first big handicap of the season, most of the sporting editors being afraid to venture a prediction, and those that did so proving most woefully wrong.

Racing has become an universal sport, and such great interest is now taken throughout every State in the Union in the doings of home-bred stock that the public requires to be kept well posted on all the doings of the cracks, and whilst it is mere folly to attempt a prediction of the result of every small event run in the East, the public demands that some line be given it by a creditable sporting correspondent as to the probable result of the big events.

Hanover, who throughout the winter was a strong public favorite for the Brooklyn handicap, finished nowhere, and whether his poor showing was due to being unwell, or shortness of work, the public evidently had lost its confidence in him, as he was passed in the betting by Terra Cotta, who started favorite and finished third. Prince Royal, although defeated, ran a great race, and he will doubtless come to a short price for the Suburban, to be run on the 18th of June. In that race he has 120 pounds to carry and whilst he will not have to meet his whilom conqueror, Exile, on that day, it is more than probable that one of the light-weight division will be found good enough to lower his colors. If it were not for the danger of backing fillies at this season of the year, the Californian representative, Gorgo, with 112 pounds up, would be well worth backing, and should her trainer give her some good work between now and the day fixed for the race, she will prove extremely dangerous. Badge is not overweighted at 116 pounds, and Raceland if at his best will be there or thereabouts at the finish, but he is a dangerous customer to tackle; he is such an in and out performer. Among the lightweights, the 4-year-old Monmouth, with but 92 pounds on his back, is undeniably well handicapped, and if his stable makes any move to back him, he is well worth an investment, as he will most certainly start at about a fifth of his present odds.

No 2-year-old of extraordinary promise made his début to the racing public during the past week, but there are several who have run some extraordinary trials, and whether they will run up to them in public remains to be seen.

The connection between American and English racing stock is being drawn closer and closer every year, and the time is at hand when every big race in either country will have numerous entries from both sides of the water. Thanks to the importation of English thoroughbreds, the same stream of blood permeates through the veins of the racing cracks of both countries, and it is a sign of the times that the local poolrooms will receive the result of the English Derby as soon as it is run. Many of the cracks of the American turf are by imported sires, and it is by no means an impossible chance that the winner of this year's English Derby may be the sire of the victor of the American Blue Ribbon in 1895. Many of the best-posted turf men on the Pacific Coast have the performances of the English thoroughbreds at their finger ends, and whilst the Pacific Coast is now importing thoroughbred sires, in a few years the balance of trade will be in its favor, as England will obtain from California the founders of a trotting generation.

The 3-year-old, Diablo, for whom the Dwyer Bros. are reported to have offered $10,000, will run for the first time this season, today at Brooklyn. Diablo as a 2-year-old was at the top of the tree, and as he has nothing of very high class to defeat, he should secure an easy victory.

Many of the eastern papers are scoring the judges at the late Nashville meeting for ruling off Jockey McLaughlin, and then reinstating him. The decision of the judges, in the absence of any declaration by the Chicago stable, was perfectly justifiable, and, as the whole business had certainly a very suspicious appearance, the judges would not have exceeded their duty had they called upon the owners of Terra Cotta for an explanation as to which horse carried their money in that race.

The Prize Ring.

Jack Dempsey, the middle-weight champion of the world, and Joe Ellingsworth, late amateur champion middleweight of New York, will not meet under the auspices of the Southern California Athletic Club. A meeting between these men, could one have possibly been brought about, would have excited immense interest throughout the country, and the Southern California Athletic Club would have obtained thereby considerable reputation. Unfortunately, Dempsey, prior to arriving in Los Angeles, had pledged himself to the California Athletic Club of San Francisco to give them the first offer of his services; and, as he has never yet gone back on his word, he considered himself in honor bound to refuse to fight here, unless released by the San Francisco Club. The California Athletic Club refused to release him, and here the matter ought to have ended. Unfortunately the Southern California Athletic Club, eager to have the fight at all hazards, allowed Joe Ellingsworth to issue a challenge, which was published in the Express, in which the latter accused Dempsey of being afraid to meet him. Such an accusation, leveled against a man like Dempsey, the winner of fifty hard-fought battles, is, on the face of it, absurd, and is one that ought never to have been made.

The attitude taken by the sporting editor of the Trombone, who doubtless thinks that he has found a clinching argument when he says: "Your contract with the California Club cannot be so binding after all, for did you not offer to toss for a choice of clubs?" is, to say the least of it, uncourteous to a man who has proved himself to be the gentleman of his profession. No fighter cares to be called a coward, and when Dempsey, smarting under what was an undeserved insult, offered to trust to chance the choice of location for a fight, he felt that the California Club, an association of gentlemen, who knew how he was placed, would release him from his promise had the fates decided against him.

In his anxiety to strengthen his case, the sporting editor of the Trombone brings in a clipping from the New York World. As an argument it is useless, but if he merely meant it as a news item, it is eminently successful, for Dempsey gives his word of honor that the first time he ever saw or heard of it was in the columns of the Trombone.

LITTLE FLORENCE.

An Old Sensational Case Comes to the Front Again.

Little Florence Harper, whose sad story was first published in THE TIMES last July, will probably come before the public again during the coming week. The case was a peculiarly aggravated one, and created a great sensation at the time on account of the high social position of the parties, so that a brief résumé of the facts will not be out of place at this time. The Harpers lived on Hoover street, the family consisting of William H. Harper, his wife, and the little child Florence, a beautiful girl aged 8 years. The neighbors noticed that something was wrong about the treatment of the child, but refrained from making any investigation, as the Harpers were prominent church people and stood very high in the part of the city where they lived. The child, unable to stand the cruel treatment of her stepmother, finally ran away. This brought matters to a climax. The Humane Society took the matter in hand, and Officer Wright brought out the whole story. The investigation showed that the child had for months been subjected to the most horrible cruelties at the hands of her stepmother, her body being black and blue from the beatings she had received, and her back was frightfully lacerated where she had been beaten with a heavy orange-wood stick. The child stated that this had been going on for years, and an examination showed that at some previous time two of her ribs had been broken, and at the time the poor little victim was suffering from a fractured collarbone. Harper, who, by the way, was a member of one of the church choirs in the city, professed to be greatly outraged at the manner in which his child had been treated, and declared that he knew nothing about it. He was formerly in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and had many friends in the city, and every pressure was brought to bear to keep him out of trouble. In this they were successful, but a complaint was sworn out against Mrs. Harper, charging her with cruelty to children, and a warrant was issued for her arrest. Harper, however, carried her to the depot, and managed to get her out of the city, since which time she has not been seen in this locality. Dr. Dorothea Lummis, on behalf of the Humane Society, then applied for papers for the guardianship of little Florence, but Harper promised that, if this was not done, he would leave his wife, and have nothing more to do with her. On this promise, the proceedings were stopped, but little Florence was given in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who took the Harper house, and Harper, after some time, left the city. Little Florence was placed at the Hanna College, where she has since been, and the [illegible] matter dropped out of public notice.

And now comes the sequel to the story. Last Tuesday morning Mr. Smith called on Officer Wright, and told him that his wife, who had just returned from a trip East, had met a conductor named McClellan, who was between El Paso and Tucson, who told her that he had met Mrs. Harper a short time ago, on her way from San Francisco. She had told him about her trouble in Los Angeles, said that she had been ruined by the newspapers and the Humane Society, and that she was going to join her husband in New Orleans. He was afraid that Harper would try and again get possession of the girl Florence, and Officer Wright went up to Hanna's College to investigate. He found that she had received a letter from her father, who is in Oklahoma, a few days ago, saying that he would send money to her brother, aged 16 years, who has been at school in San José, to buy tickets, and that he wanted her to meet him at Mojave, and come on to Fort Worth, Tex., where they would spend their summer vacation. The child did not want to go, and Mr. Wright told Prof. Hanna that he would place her in the Orphan Home, if he did not want to keep her, when Mr. Hanna said she could stay at his place as long as she wanted to. This was satisfactory, but Harper had written to a friend in this city to pay the child's school bill, and see that she got off. The gentleman called at the school, but Florence did not go, and the Humane Society will fight the case, if any attempt is made to get the child out of its custody. Florence says that she would rather die than go back to her stepmother, and if her father persists in living with her stepmother, after he knows how she has been treated, he must do without her.

In the meantime, Officer Wright has been in correspondence with various parties, and has secured a quantity of evidence of how the child has been treated at various places, which will be presented to the Court, in case a fight is made. Not only this, but Capt. Clark, of Oakland, and another gentleman have promised to give $500 each, if necessary, to have Mrs. Harper brought back to this city for trial, and this may be done, if she can be located. It is known that she spent some time in Monrovia after leaving Los Angeles, and then went to San Francisco. She is now supposed to be in New Orleans, but this is not certain.

THE WAGES.

What Mr. Wright Will Do as Contractor.

Mr. Augustine J. Wright, chief engineer of the Cable Railway Company, called at the TIMES office last evening, in company with Mr. Robinson, the superintendent, to correct a false impression which had got out concerning the cutting down of wages of employés of the company. To begin with, there is to be no such scaling down of wages. The employés of the company are to receive what they have received hitherto. But Mr. Wright in the capacity of contractor expects to commence work today on his own account, building the Seventh-street extension. He expects to employ from 200 to 300 unskilled laborers. He says that laborers have been employed in this city for some time at $1.60 a day. He proposes to do a little better than this and pay $1.75. In Chicago, he says, day laborers are commanding from $1.25 to $1.50 a day. He will simply hire new men at the wages he is willing to pay, and of course anybody who thinks the compensation too small need not go to work for him.

THE POLICE SITUATION.

HOW THE FORCE WAS EXERCISED SATURDAY.

Conviction of an Impending Crash in the Police Commission—The "Bounced" Men Beginning to Ask Three-cornered Questions of the Triumvirate.

The excitement in police circles continues, and all day Saturday there was quite a large crowd hanging about the station, composed principally of ex-officers and men who hope yet to wear a big star and swing a club. As usual in such cases there were a good many reports and rumors, and when it was noticed that a list of 18 men had been posted on the blackboard, with instructions to report to the Chief at 8 o'clock, every one concluded that they had been marked out for slaughter, to appease public opinion by reinstating that number of old men. This belief was strengthened from the fact that a prominent member of the Council had been heard to declare that if something did not happen before Monday something would drop in the commission, presumably the heads of one or more of that able body. It was afterward learned that when the men reported for duty at night they were sent out to look after the street-walkers, five of them being arrested, all but one of whom put up the necessary bail and were released.

There is no doubt but what the Commissioners are pretty badly scared, and although nothing was done Saturday they probably did a great deal of thinking and consultation, the result of which will be seen in a day or two. Mr. Knox is reported to have said Saturday that Monday would probably wind up his official career, and it is presumed that he knew what he was talking about.

Yesterday afternoon one of the disgruntled Councilmen was asked whether there was any chance for removing the commissioners Monday, and replied that he was afraid there was not, as it requires five votes, and they could not count on more than three certainly, but that if there was no change in the policy the other two votes would be forthcoming, and the entire lot would be let out, as he for one was determined to have harmony.

During the past two days there has been a great deal of talk about the responsibility for the recent wholesale removals. Article 9, section 23, of the charter distinctly says that "all appointments and removals in the force shall be made by the Board of Police Commissioners." As Chief Burns knows this law fully, it may be relied upon that he did not go outside of his powers, and that "the majority" are the ones who did the business, solely and without aid from any one.

The majority of the "famous thirty-eight" officers whose dismissal occurred the other day are beginning to move. They were stunned the first day or two after the notification, but after calm deliberation each one of them, Republican or Democrat, is making inquiries regarding the cause of his dismissal. The methods used by the "upright" commissioners to evade the answers to the questions of the "bounced" officers are amusing. As an instance of their peculiar shifting the case of Officer H. C. Garlock is interesting. Mr. Garlock [illegible] and a member [illegible] G.A.R. He served four [illegible] months during the late war and voted for Lincoln. His reputation for sobriety, and ability as an officer, was never questioned, and nothing derogatory to him was ever reported to the Chief. Mr. Garlock said to a TIMES reporter last evening:

"I went to see Commissioner Dexter and asked him what the charges were against me. He told me he did not know exactly, but that Mr. Lindley had the papers. I went to Mr. Lindley and after asking him the same questions, he looked over the papers and told me that I was charged with being a Democrat and that I did not vote at the last election. I then told him that I had been a Republican as long as I ever voted. He said that the report came from police headquarters. I went to Chief Burns and the Chief informed me that he had received orders to get the politics of the officers, and in accordance with those orders he instructed the sergeants of the several watches to make inquiries, and, as far as the reports went he knew nothing besides them. I went to the sergeant and he told me that the only thing against me was that I did not vote at the last election. I did not vote as I did not then understand that I had to register twice. I looked up the Great Register and found my name there, opposite the number 16,126. I then made up my report and sent it to Commissioner Lindley, and I expect it to come up today or tomorrow. As far as changing the men in the shift between the hours of 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. on account of politics, I must say, as far as my knowledge goes, that most of the men dismissed in that shift were Republicans, and those not dismissed were Democrats."

BELVIDERE DISTRICT.

The Schoolhouse Site Selected by a Popular Vote.

It will be remembered that in the above named district just east of the city on Boyle Heights, there has been for some time a controversy between a majority of the School Board and the citizens of the district, the trustees starting out with the determination to select a schoolhouse site without giving the qualified electors of the district a voice in the matter. They had not only done this, but had let a contract and the contractors had a frame of a building erected. The result was that the legality of the matter was tested in the Superior Court which resulted in a complete victory over the trustees.

The trustees, being obliged at last by law to give the people a voice in the matter, selected last Saturday as a day to vote upon a schoolhouse site. The polls were kept open from 12 o'clock till 6 p.m. to give all a fair hearing.

The result was a victory for the will of the people.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck had offered to donate to the district a lot 207 feet square on the east extension of First street, just east of Hazard's East Side Addition, and half of a mile north of Occidental College.

Her offer was accepted by a majority of 18 votes. The trustees were instructed by a vote to erect a schoolhouse at once on the site selected. The people of the district were very jubilant over the result, and Saturday evening erected a pole on the new site selected, and hoisted the Stars and Stripes to show that the spirit of the old flag will be carried out and the voice of the people must rule.

PASADENA NEWS.

A LIVELY BUDGET FOR AN UNLIVELY DAY.

A Queer Case—City News—A Picnic—Still Watchful—Council Streaks—Local Fountain—Personal Gossip.

PASADENA, May 19.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] One of the numerous army of constables from San Bernardino county was in town from the city of that name this morning. The TIMES reporter mistrusted his visit on such a warm day for pleasure, and entered into conversation with the officer. From him he learned that he was looking for the whereabouts of a Norwegian servant girl, who until recently had been employed at the Santa Fé depot eating-house at Barstow. The girl had mysteriously disappeared, subsequently turning up in Los Angeles. There he was given a clew, which led him to believe the girl was in this city. He accordingly came out here at 11 o'clock this morning, and in company with a gentleman, who was in all probability a relative of the girl, made a tour of all the hotels and boarding-houses in the city in search of the missing woman. The reporter gleaned these facts by strategy, and he was given to understand to keep the affair a dead secret. A large reward is offered by the gentleman for her return to him. Late in the afternoon the girl was found at the Painter Hotel. The Constable is still in a saloon near the hotel, and claims that his horse and buggy have been taken away by someone, and it is not known what he will do.

A NEW MERCANTILE DEVICE.

An East Colorado-street fruit merchant has adopted a novel plan of getting rid of obnoxious hang-arounds. When a person of this ilk enters his place of business he is handed a cigar, if he smokes, and shown to a seat on a pine box near a display of luscious fruit. The dealer enters into a conversation, but desists to wait on a customer. While doing so he edges up close to the lounger and stoops down to pull out a box of fruit from under the counter. At the same time he grasps a handle, attached to which is a string and a sharp pin, and, giving it a sudden jerk, elevates the idling visitor three feet into the air. After this warm reception the unfortunate victim takes a sneak, swearing vengeance.

COUNCIL STREAKS.

The Council has appropriated $50 from the treasury for a proper observance of Memorial day. A sensible course.

The statement of the city's bank account will be submitted to the Board of Trustees at its next meeting. After approval, it will be printed in pamphlet form, to be gatuitously distributed as a memento of a prosperous community.

The City Board of Trustees meet in adjourned session in the Council chamber on next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The new fire engine is not here, but steps are about being taken to open negotiations with another company. For awhile at least, Chief Engineer Jones can content himself in dreaming of vast conflagrations, with no apparatus to quench the flames.

STILL WATCHFUL.

News is very scarce in police circles, and Officer Strong of the day watch is kept very busy ordering property-holders to clean up their back yards. Runaways, too, are more frequent, many of them being nipped in the bud by the vigilance of the above-named guardian of the public peace. The night watch, too, find something to occupy their attention, and something of a sensational character is promised in a week or ten days. No saloons are running at all, but the police are on the lookout for non-law-abiders, who dispense the effervescing liquid on the sly.

PREPARATIONS IN ORDER.

Pasadena Lodge No. 173, sons and daughters of the Good Templar faith, are already making preparations for a grand basket picnic at Arroyo Park on July 4th. Invitations have already been issued to the lodges at Monrovia, East Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Los Angeles, Long Beach and other towns to be present on the occasion and share in the festivities of national independence. After entertaining the visitors with a day in the woods, the ride will be made back to town, and a good literary programme given for their edification and delight. The home lodge does not do things by halves, and will royally welcome their visiting brethren and sisters.

LOCAL MENTION.

The public schools close in four weeks for the summer vacation. Most of the teachers will recuperate at Catalina during the heated term.

The exchequer of the North Pasadena Methodist Church was increased by about $50, receipts from the sociable on Friday evening.

The Los Angeles County Women's Christian Temperance Union hold a convention in the Congregational Church at Pomona on the 22st, 22d and 23d inst. Pasadena will send as delegates Mrs. Kate Keese, Mrs. A. E. Douglass, Mrs. F. Arnold, Mrs. J. R. Townsend and Mrs. H. A. Reid.

The rifle stolen from the residence of A. Hahn of Bellefontaine avenue, a few nights since, has been recovered, having been found secreted in a tree near Columbia avenue. As the thief was in all likelihood lacking in summer habiliments, the confiscated suit of clothes will not find their way back very readily to the Hahn domicile.

A PRETTY HOW-DE-DO.

H. W. Patton, who owns property adjoining the Rapid Transit Railroad, near Alhambra, had a conference yesterday with the city trustees in reference to the privilege of a right of way through his land, on the line of the sewers now building. The conversation became so spirited that Councilman Throop left the meeting in disgust. Mr. Patton strenuously objected, and says he will carry the case, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States. To add to this unpleasant news and delay the construction, the Raymond Improvement Company has notified the board to stop work through their property. This is a pretty "how-de-do."

OVERTHROW OF THE SALOON.

At the recent session of the Congregational Churches of Southern California the following prohibitory resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that our uncompromising position is that of total abstinence for the individual and prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, that we declare our uncompromising opposition to the license of liquor traffic as unchristian in principle and ineffectual as a remedy for intemperance.

Resolved, that the prohibition of the liquor traffic is of the first importance to the home, society and church, and it becomes the bounden duty of every Christian to ally himself with the friends of prohibition for the overthrow of the saloon.

Resolved, that we heartily indorse the work of the W.C.T.U and bid them God speed.

Resolved, that in these resolutions we do not indorse any party movement.

CONDENSED BUDGET.

Jonathan Bailey of Whittier, who was badly injured by a vicious cow yesterday, was much improved when the reporter called this morning.

A purse of $100 and suitable donations of clothing have been given to Mrs. Libbey, who was unfortunate in the loss of her home and effects by fire on last Wednesday evening. Kind neighbors raised the amount.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of J. W. Polley, on South Moline avenue, yesterday afternoon, in honor of the departure of Miss Lottie Polley.

Mrs. Frances Woodbury was tendered a surprise party at her home at Altadena last evening. A large gathering of young and old were present. "Granny" Woodbury, as the aged lady is called, passed a very pleasant time with her friends.

PERSONAL.

Judge J. P. Nelson of North Pasadena leaves during the coming week on a trip to his old home in Northern Minnesota.

Miss Henrietta G. Moore, the talented young lecturess, is the guest of Mrs. O. H. Conger. The lady arrived on this morning's overland.

Samuel Canfield is very low at La Cañada, having taken a hemorrhage one evening recently.

Mrs. F. H. Jones and daughter left the city on the overland this morning to visit relatives at Chicago.

Miss Charlotte E. Polley, a cousin of City Attorney Polley, started this morning for Chicago. Both the young lady and Miss Jones were accompanied to the depot by a large gathering of schoolmates.

Miss Fidelia Anderson, a teacher at the Wilson school, and pupils enjoyed a day of outing at Arroyo Park yesterday.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

The Azusa Water Troubles.

AZUSA, May 16.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Inclosed you will find an answer to an article appearing in your paper of today, which does us a great injustice. I earnestly hope you will insert the inclosed correspondence.

Yours, HENRY C. ROBERTS, (Per J. D. R.)

THE REPLY.

AZUSA, May 16.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In your issue of today appears an article on the "Azusa Water Situation," based on an interview with John Scott of the Duarte, which is a misrepresentation of facts. First, John Scott is not president of the San Gabriel Water Corporation, as no such corporation exists (except in his fertile imagination). He is not vested in any lands, and has no interest in the Azusa water controversy, save, perhaps, assisting two corporations to gobble up the vested rights of those he calls *cantankerous souls*, because they will not willingly cede their rights to a trust which John Scott represents, under the misnomer of compromise. History may as well call the dismemberment of Poland, by the four great powers of Europe, a compromise. Again Scott says nine-tenths of the irrigators favor the compromise, and at the two elections held for the adoption of the Wright Act, a large majority of the voters were opposed to it. Now, facts are stubborn things. On the first election held last October we were short only a few votes of having the necessary two-thirds majority in favor of its adoption, and at the last election we polled 194 votes for and 118 votes against the Wright Bill, which proves that President Scott's zeal overbalances the truth, as we had a large majority at both elections. Again, he says we used some $1500 with the irresponsible element, which owns no land, but voted all the same. Here let me say that the $1500 which were used came from the opponents of the Wright Bill, which he well knows, and used effectively to defeat us. On the previous election more money was undoubtedly used, and a member of the same trust that John Scott represents sat in his buggy at Azusa on election day and dealt out the coin to pay for the votes of the irresponsible element. And were it not for that element, the Wright Bill would have prevailed at the first election held.

To show the sentiment of one precinct where but few of the irresponsible reside, there were cast 50 votes for to seven against the Wright Bill, and of the seven, three were influenced by well-known considerations. Being one of the cantankerous souls, let me say, that were it not for intimidation and a lavish use of money at the late election, the Wright Bill would have prevailed. Did those twenty or more Mexican laborers, whipped into line, by money and intimidation, and hauled direct to the polls by teams belonging to a member of his trust, vote for the Wright Bill? Had they been left to vote as they desired, we would have no necessity to again appeal to the honorable Board of Supervisors to grant us another election. Again Scott advised the supervisors not to grant us another election. It does not come in good grace, for a person who has but recently become a citizen of the United States, to advise our county guardians as to their duties. We intend to again present a petition and hold another election, and like truth crushed to earth will rise again. So will this community rise, Phœnix-like, and again assert its rights by adopting the Wright bill, and release us from the grasp of private water corporations. We have unquestionably the most fertile valley, and a greater supply of water than any other section in Southern California, and we do not propose to give to corporations, or the trust which President Scott represents, a guardianship, control and management of that which our property depends entirely upon. It certainly would be un-American to believe the State needs a trust to manage our irrigation interests.

Who are the opponents of a State system of irrigation? Is it not capitalists and adventurers who fatten upon the miseries of the people? On the contrary, come into our valley and ask the farmers, the vineyardist, or ask of those who are surrounded by beautiful orange, lemon and walnut groves and they will tell you to a man, give us home control with a State system of irrigation. Five years ago we were controlling our irrigation system under the old Water Commissioner Act, and had no litigation. The water rightfully belongs to the people, and we intend to agitate this question (Scott's protest notwithstanding) until we again assume control of the water which has been wrenched from us by fraud and chicanery and placed in the hands of a trust of non-residents, whom Scott represents. Let us but pass the Wright Bill, and a new era will dawn upon our valley, and contentment reign supreme, and the town of Azusa will become what Nature ordained her to be—the second city in Los Angeles county.

AZUSA.

WHEEL WHIMS.

PREPARING FOR THE STATE MEET.

Local Flyers in Fine Form and Going Great Guns—The Racing Cracks and Their Mounts—Who Is the Unknown?

The arrangements for the fourth annual meet of the California division, League of American Wheelmen, to be held here May 30th, 31st, June 1st and 2d, have so far advanced that there is practically nothing further to be done to make it a complete success. During the week there was a conflict of opinion between the G.A.R. posts and the wheelmen, but, happily, everything has been arranged harmoniously, and no ill-feeling has been engendered. The flyers are getting into fine form fast, and even now are going great guns. The public can rest assured they will witness the most interesting bicycle tournament ever held on the coast on May 30th. Entries are slow in coming in, but all the racing cracks of the Northern Citrus Belt will be present to uphold the cinder-path supremacy of the north. The local racers are training hard, and expect to render a good account of themselves in the races. To this end they are putting in all their time at the track, training both morning and afternoon. They are all quartered at the clubhouse at the park, and are surrounded with every home comfort. The boys are gradually going their miles faster and faster, and by Decoration day will be flying around the track at a 2:40 gait.

Last Sunday a large number of wheelmen visited Agricultural Park to watch the flyers train. W. S. Wing succeeded in doing a mile in 3:08, mounted on an ordinary, his regular mount being a Star. John Tufts rode two miles in succession on a safety, in 3:07 and 3:05, respectively. D. L. Burke rode an exhibition mile in 2:54½.

J. W. A. Off, president of the Los Angeles Wheelmen, leaves immediately after the meet for a flying trip east, as far as Chicago.

The rooms of the Los Angeles Wheelmen in Panorama building will be put in good order, for the proper entertainment of the visitors during the meet. A fine upright piano has been placed in the rooms, and the billiard table will be completely overhauled.

Club runs nowadays are relegated to "innocuous desuetude," but after the meet will at once be in high favor.

It is stated that the Los Angeles Wheelmen will move into more commodious and convenient quarters after the meet. It is a well-known fact that the wheelmen of this city are far behind the times in regard to club buildings, as compared to other cities with a like wheeling population.

The following is a correct list of the local racers and their various mounts: W. S. Wing, 42-pound racing Star; J. Phillip Percival, 34-pound racing Star; D. L. Burke, 22-pound Rudge racer; R. C. Woodworth, 30-pound Victor racer; James W. Lancaster, 22-pound Columbia racer; P. L. Abel, 20-pound Humber racer; John Tufts, 50-pound New Mail safety; N. R. Bradley, 50-pound semi-racer, Star; Thomas Romero, 42-pound racing Star; Fred Corey, 38-pound Light Champion; Frank Shiedler, 38-pound Victor.

D. L. Burke is training on Richard Howell's old racer, on which the Englishman made a world's record.

A. W. Allen has ceased training for the races. Mr. Allen is not strong, and the training caused a hemorrhage, and he has given up. This is to be sincerely regretted, as Mr. Allen is the fastest quarter or half-mile racer on the Pacific Coast, and holds the records for these distances.

It is stated that some unknown wheelman has visited the track and succeeded in doing a mile in 2:51 on a heavy Star wheel. There were no wheelmen present, but the "unknown" was timed by an attaché of the park. Everybody is asking, "Who's the unknown?"

Some time ago H. S. Bridge, a cyclist of Cincinnati, was deliberately run down by a road-hog. The local L.A.W. consul at once brought suit for damages. This prompt action on the part of the consul brought the road-hog to his senses, and he compromised by paying all expenses and a good sum for damages to Mr. Bridge.

Dunkirk, N. Y., with 7500 population, has five lady bicycle riders.

The New York Sun, speaking of lady bicyclers, says: "Of course, nearly all the lady wheelers here, as elsewhere, are youthful and slender, but once in a while a mature and solid dame appears on the scene, and shows how several things can be done by skill and pluck."

W. E. Haskell of the Minneapolis Tribune now rides a safety.

Dwelling-house Burned.

Yesterday morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, a small frame building, on Story street, west of Pearl, occupied by a man named Nash, was totally destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $800. The fire department turned out promptly, but the engines were unable to do anything on account of the lack of water. Nash, the owner of the property, was severely burned in trying to save his household effects.

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THE great heat at Washington has caused many of the office-seekers to disappear, but their disappearance has greatly increased the volume of correspondence received by officials.

MONEY seems to be plentiful just now, all over the United States. The four per cents. provided for by the last Legislature of Dakota have been sold at a premium of over four per cent.

THE appointment of Sol Hirsch of Portland as Minister to Turkey was a general surprise at Portland, Or. Hirsch was at one time a candidate for United States Senator, but was defeated by John H. Mitchell.

ARTHUR L. THOMAS, who has been appointed Governor of Utah, is an example of how American boys may rise. Twenty years ago he was a boy of all work for the press operators of the Pittsburgh telegraph office.

THE Sioux Indians want $1.50 an acre for the 11,000,000 acres of their reservation the Government desires to purchase, and the highest offer yet made is $1 an acre. The present commission is authorized, however, to increase this bid to $1.25 an acre, and the Indians are not unlikely to accept it.

IN a recent interview with a New York Star reporter Gen. Sherman is credited with saying that every man capable of bearing arms in the country is a militiaman, and in this country he numbers about 11,000,000. Those troops that are commonly called militia, he says, should be styled the "State Guard."

THIS administration is more popular than new administrations often are at this point in their history. A New York paper a few days ago published a whole page of interviews with prominent New York business men and politicians. These interviews, with scarcely an exception, showed that President Harrison was meeting the expectation that had been entertained respecting him, and they were a very strong indorsement of his official work and appointments.

THE regular Los Angeles correspondence of the San Francisco Bulletin is exceptionally fair in its character. A few days ago, however, that paper published a Los Angeles better from a special correspondent, which showed this city and its prospects up in the darkest possible manner. It had evidently been written by some disappointed speculator. Fortunately, this city is now far enough advanced to be in a great measure independent of such criticism, provided our citizens are true to themselves.

BRAZIL is in the midst of a species of industrial revolution, consequent on the final act of emancipation of slaves, which took place a year ago, and which was signed by the Regent during the absence of the Emperor, Dom Pedro, on his European tours. Indeed, were it not for the complete devotion of the country, and especially of the better commercial class in it, to the enlightened and liberal Emperor, who has won the title of "the most intelligent monarch of his time," there would have been a revolution months ago.

THE Ontario Observer announces that the sugar beets, planted in February last on the moist lands of Chino, are growing thriftily, and will attain maturity some time next month, when they will be subjected to an analytical test, the result of which will determine the fate of an enterprise of very great importance to Southern California. Tests made of the young and immature beets leave us reasonable room for doubt that the result will prove a favorable one. A test recently made of beets planted in January, and one-third developed, gave 9.7 per cent. of sugar (nine and seven-tenths), an amount greater by two per cent. than the Washington authorities claimed they would produce at full maturity. The prospects for the early establishment of a beet-sugar factory in this section seems to be very encouraging.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS.

THE TIMES is forced once more to recur to this most unfortunate and scandalous police business, owing to the very general indignation which exists among the citizens in regard to the inexcusable action of the three commissioners in voting to discharge thirty-eight men, against whom no charges have been filed, in order to replace them with men whose reputation, in many cases, becomes more and more shady, as it is further investigated.

Undoubtedly, the most serious blunder committed by the commissioners, from every point of view, and the one which has aroused the most unfavorable comment, is the discharge of the entire Spanish-American contingent. Had it merely been a few individual Spanish-Americans who were discharged, for cause, there would have been nothing said, but the turning out of every representative of that nationality on the force, without charges, was a studied and deliberate insult to a chivalrous and high-spirited race, which will very naturally and properly be resented by them. Should the Republican party lose the support of the Spanish-American vote, it will be the fault of Commissioners Lindley, Dexter and Knox, who voted to discharge these men.

By this action the commissioners have entirely forfeited the confidence of the public. The Council should take cognizance of this act at once, not in its political, but in its official aspect. The public expects the Council to take action without delay—to show that the Councilmen do not approve of any such disastrous wrecking of public and party interests. Nothing less than a complete change of the commission will satisfy the people, or convince them that the Council is not in sympathy with the three commissioners.

The commissioners have attempted no excuse of their action—beyond the empty and inane "speech" of Dexter—because there is no excuse to offer. We have shown, and the people fully understand, that about half the men discharged were Republicans, and eight or nine of them Grand Army men; this in spite of the resolution introduced an hour before by Mr. Lindley, to the effect that three-fourths of the force should be Republican, in the carrying out of which despicable plot Mr. Dexter showed himself to be a useful tool. We may also call attention to the noteworthy and extraordinary fact that several of the new appointees are not even on the Great Register and therefore not eligible for appointment. In their zeal to get their men in, these three commissioners, Messrs. Lindley, Dexter and Knox, actually put on men who are not eligible to serve. Worse than this. Among the thirty-four men appointed, are two or three who have been in jail within a few months, one of whom is the inventor and introducer of that notorious device for swindling street car companies, known as the "brother-in-law."

Just think of it! Good, honest men, who have fought for their country, are discharged without reason, to make room for jail birds, merely because they are protégés of Messrs. Lindley, Dexter and Knox. Men fresh from jail are set as guardians over good citizens, while ex-soldiers are turned out to walk the streets in search of work. It is no wonder that the people are aroused, and that public indignation against Messrs. Lindley, Dexter and Knox runs very high. Unless the Council takes speedy and decisive action, that indignation will be transferred to the body which is responsible for the existence of these commissioners.

We do but voice the sentiment of ninety-five hundredths of the respectable citizens of Los Angeles, regardless of party, when we say that public patience in this police question has about reached its limit. The people do not object to paying taxes to support an efficient police force, but they will not submit to have that money used as a fund to reward jail-birds, and other friends of Messrs. Lindley, Dexter and Knox.

THE JURY SYSTEM.

San Francisco is beginning to agitate for a better jury system. Good lawyers, who are thoroughly acquainted with all the machinery of courts of justice, consider the present system as almost a failure. In nine cases out of ten, attorneys of good repute prefer to drop the jury and submit the cause to the judge. It has become recognized that there is a class of jurymen who can be approached by the jury-broker. Such men have created the profession of jury-brokers.

The San Francisco Bulletin is moved to make the following remarks on this subject:

It is certain that there must be a revolution in the methods of selecting juries, as well as more vigor displayed in the punishment of jury-brokers, or jury trials will have to be dropped out of the administration of law. The best men shrink from jury duty—the worst never shrink from it. It is a good day for them when they are placed in the jury-box. In the rural districts there is less difficulty in securing good men for juries, because all the substantial men of the county are well known. But in a large city those entrusted with the duty of making up the jury lists cannot know the character of a majority of the men who are selected. Unless they are known, it can never be certain that they are fit persons to act as jurors.

Some years ago the character of juries appearing in the courts of this city was so low that public attention was called to the matter by this journal. Disreputable characters in the jury-box was a matter of almost daily occurrence. There was at least a temporary improvement in the composition of juries. But when has there been an instance where a challenge has been made on the ground that the man summoned for duty was a disreputable character? Criminals have more than once gone into the jury-box without a single objection. It ought to be well-nigh impossible that any man whose record is bad, or whose conduct has been such as to create a reasonable suspicion of his integrity, should ever be tolerated in the jury-box. Public sentiment will do much to bring about a reform. When good men drop out of jury duty, and bad men drop into it, it is not premature to suggest that a radical reform must either correct the evil, or the day is not distant when there will be no further use for juries here to aid in the administration of justice.

THERE is no doubt that a Central American canal is bound to be dug in a very short time and that it will revolutionize the commerce of the globe more completely than did the Suez canal. The latter merely shortened old routes. The proposed canal will not only shorten the route from New York to San Francisco, and from San Francisco to Europe and return, but it will create new routes; such, for example, as from China, Japan and Australia to Europe in competition with the present route via the Suez canal. The new route would not only have the immense advantage of saving from two to four thousand miles, but it would make a safer and more comfortable trip, since the dread simoons of the Indian Ocean and the awful heat of the Red Sea would be avoided.

The influence which the competition opened by the new route would have, will be, naturally, more generally felt on the Pacific slope than anywhere else in the United States, though indirectly the entire country would profit by every advantage that would inure to American commerce.

WHILE we are talking of establishing, among other things, first-class woolen mills, down here, it is rather a discouraging fact that the old established Pioneer Woolen Mills, of San Francisco, are about to close down, after many fruitless efforts to run the establishment profitably. This business was started in 1858 and has made blankets which have excited the admiration of the East. Among the reasons given for the closing are the cost of manufacturing on this coast, the custom of making California a dumping ground for surplus eastern manufacturers, without much regard to returns, and the limited character of the immediate market. These things will gradually improve themselves.

THE man who has a small piece of land in Northwestern Ohio is better off than the owner of a large farm in the far West. Ten years ago a man bought 40 acres of woods land in this part of the State. He now has a comfortable house, good barn and other outbuildings, his farm is tilled, he drives a team of horses for which he has refused $600, and he has nearly money enough to buy an improved farm in addition. All this in ten years, and from 40 acres of land. Can any person hope to do better by going beyond the bounds of good society in the far West? Is not even ten acres here better than 100 acres out there.—[Toledo Commercial.

Maybe not in "the West," but in California, a man in ten years could do as well on ten acres of irrigated land, as the farmer described did on forty.

SCARCELY less dangerous in this country than the alcohol habit or the opium habit is the office-seeking habit, when once it obtains a hold of a man. A Washington correspondent states that among the many office-seekers who haunt the White House is one who is worth a million dollars; another who once sat in the Senate and was talked of for the Presidency. Others have sacrificed fortunes in seeking political preferment, and fully one-half of those looking for employment in Washington are said to be ex-something or other—Judges, Congressmen, Senators or foreign ministers.

SAN DIEGO having found her $400,000 sewer investment an excellent one, employing many people and attracting outside capital, now talks of issuing about half a million dollars more bonds, for other necessary improvements. The Sun, of that city, discussing the question, says:

The history of all towns that have become cities, and of all cities that have grown to be centers of really great population, and of all centers that have risen to the metropolitan dignity, is a history of judicious bonding and advertising. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and San Francisco have bonded over and over again, knowing that in this way alone the conditions of rapid growth can be conserved.

THE Boston Journal, referring to the Atchison report, says:

The state of the Atchison is by no means unprecedented. Other roads with fewer natural advantages have rallied after a severe depression, and with ordinarily prudent handling the Atchison can. The road is there. It runs through a region capable, for the most part, of vast development. The road itself is worth as much today as it ever was. We confidently repeat our prediction, that the natural growth of the country in which it is located will be enough to put the Atchison property on its feet again.

WE notice that some of our Southern California contemporaries, which run to "patent outsides," are carrying a two-and-a-half-column puff of that big fraud, the Louisiana Lottery, which takes so much money out of this section. They should protest against having such matter as this foisted on them.

Leg-end of Los Angeles.

NO 2.

His parding a beggin', I notice the dude
Of his kind there are many in this city to see.
Also dudines and chippies—yet I would not be rude,
To mashers or mashees—sing tra, la, la, lee.

Like striped gun casings are the legs of his pants,
As spindling shanked trap sticks as ever you saw,
In size much less than his sisters or aunts,
Or e'en the dudines,—Sing tra, la, la, la.

A cigarette fiend and an imbiber also,
A short cut he taketh to be a wild bum,
In the dope joint he saith, "sober life is too slow,"
While he laughs, te, he, he, ha, ho, hum.

His short life he sporteth a gay butterfly
The devils exult as they mark his sure doom.
To each warning he says, "it's all in me eye,"
While Satan's big drum is sounding boom, boom!

Yaps, chippies and dudes a warning pray take,
A fast life is sure to soon lay you low,
When you cough and choke in the sulphrus lake,
The devils will laugh, ha, ha, ha; ho, ho, ho!

REX.

Written for The Times

Ode to an Oyster.

Thou speechless dweller in the shallow sea,
How oft, with profit, men of all degree
Might likewise silent be.
Thine be all honor 'mongst thy tribe to win,
And may'st thou ne'er, like man, thy higher kin,
The soup be in.

BEN.

A BIG DEAL.

Lower California Mines Sold to Chinese.

The Six Companies Will Send 1000 Celestials to Work Them.

Eighty Thousand Dollars the Price Paid for an Interest.

The Alaskan Wreck—List of the Survivors—Thrilling Narrative of One of the Wrecked Sailors.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Milton Santee, of San Diego, vice-president and secretary of the Lower California Mining Company, has returned home. While here Santee sold to the Chinese Six Companies a two-fifths interest in the company's mining properties. The consideration is said to have been $80,000. The Chinese Six Companies will send about 1000 laborers to work the mines.

HOW THEY ESCAPED.

Story of One of the Alaskan's Survivors.

PORTLAND (Or.), May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The following are the names of the 11 survivors who, escaping the perils of the sea, reached the mouth of Suislaw River from the foundered steamer Alaskan: Edward Ward, chief cook; E. A. Carlison, seaman; M. Kelcher, coal passer; James McKinley, coal passer; Mike Minlair, oiler; Edward Sharples, coal passer; Harry Johnson, seaman. G. H. Ross, coal passer; Edward Wenzle, second cook; Ed Burns, seaman; J. Murray, seaman.

Edward Ward made the following brief statement: "Owing to the excitement that prevailed when we left the Alaskan, which was in the act of sinking, I am unable to state for a certainty how the other boat or boats got away. I think there was another cut loose at the time we left the vessel's side, but whom it contained I am unable to state. After pulling about for half an hour, we passed another boat from the Alaskan about 200 yards distant. It was moonlight, and we tried to keep in sight of it, but could not. This was the last we saw of the boat or any one else from the steamer. We sighted land about noon. We redoubled our efforts and pulled hard for the shore, but darkness overtaking us we were afraid to land, owing to the heavy breakers which might dash us upon the rocks. We rested on our oars until Tuesday morning when we landed. We were entirely destitute, and suffered greatly from want of food and drink and from exposure. The people of Florence supplied us with food and clothing."

A report reached here late this evening from Empire City, Coos Bay, to the effect that another survivor had drifted in on a life raft.

THE OARSMEN.

Regatta of the Pacific Coast Rowing Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The annual regatta of the Pacific Coast Rowing Association took place today in Alameda Creek. The programme was short, there being only three races.

John Muishead of the Ariels and J. Stokes and C. Larsen of the Pioneers took their places for the first event, the two-mile race for amateur single-shells. Larsen put himself out of the race. Muishead won over Stokes by three lengths. Time, 15:46.

Second race, [illegible] single shells, was also [illegible] W. H. Growney Ariels, [illegible] C. Long for the Pioneers. Long won, Growney second, Stevenson third. Time 15:54.

The third race was two miles, for amateur four-oared barges. The entries were the Ariels, Dolphins and Southenders. For two years the Southenders have carried away the prize. The race was a pretty one. The Southenders and Dolphins lost time by pulling too far out in the stream. All the clubs pulled well, but the Ariels won by nearly three lengths in 13:55, the fastest amateur time on this coast.

A FATAL VACATION.

Sad Ending of a Pleasure Trip—Killed by a Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] George A. Holmes, an extra man of No. 3 engine, San Francisco fire department, was run over and killed by a narrow-gauge train at Alameda this afternoon. For the first time in a year Holmes took a day's vacation, and, accompanied by his wife and four children, went on a trip across the bay, stopping at the Neptune Gardens. When the train was sighted on its return towards San Francisco Holmes stopped across one of the rails and turned as though to take one of the children from his wife's arms. The train rushed along and struck him in the back, throwing him upon the cowcatcher. The train ran two car lengths before it was brought to a standstill. The wife's screams were heart-rending. Holmes was alive, but died before the Oakland hospital was reached. He was thirty-one years of age.

Another Southern Pacific Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The train that left Los Angeles yesterday at 1:30 p.m. was eight hours late in reaching here today. The delay was caused by the breaking, near Bakersfield, of a wheel of a passenger car that contained no passengers. Three cars were derailed and broken up.

Two Men Drowned.

PORTLAND (Or.), May 19.—This afternoon while Moses Danziger and Harry Goehring were out sailing on the river, their boat capsized. Neither could swim, and before assistance reached them they were drowned. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

The New Catholic Educational Institute at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Archbishop Fehan today, in the presence of 30,000 people, laid the corner-stone of the first Catholic Church institution in the West designed for exclusive use as a high school. Thousands of people witnessed a brilliant procession of religious and other societies preceding the placing of the stone. Many prominent laymen and clergy, and heads of various orders, were present from outside points. Notre Dame, Ind., being particularly well represented. Rev. Thomas F. Cashman, pastor of St. Jarlath's, of Chicago, was chaplain of the procession and Rev. Maurice J. Dorney, of St. Gabriel's delivered the address of the day. The institute is to be a mammoth stone edifice, fronting on Wabash avenue and Thirty-fifth street. It will cost $125,000 and will be in charge of Brother Justin, of the educational order known as the "Christian Brothers."

Clearing-house Reports.

BOSTON, May 19.—A table compiled from dispatches from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States shows that the total gross exchanges for the week ending May 18th were $1,051,127,365, an increase of 13.7 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Hippolyte Again Victorious.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The steamer Delta, from Port DeHaix, Hayti, May 10th, has arrived. Hippolyte's forces are reported to have gained two victories, one near St. Marie and the other in the interior, so Capt. Shaw states, previous to May 10th.

STILL IMPROVING.

How the City Grows in All Quarters.

There used to be a time, and not so far in the past, either, when Los Angeles was looked upon as one of the dullest towns on the coast, but a wonderful change has taken place, and today the City of Angels is able to be compared with any town or city west of the Rocky Mountains. There is no city on the coast that is making such rapid improvement as is Los Angeles today. A trip along the principal streets will soon convince a stranger that even Chicago in her building days after the big fire was not much more rapid in building up its grand blocks than Los Angeles. It is hard to find a block in this city that is not being improved in some way. Fine dwellings or immense brick blocks are going up on all sides.

For reasons that are considered good, property-holders in what is known as Sonoratown have allowed the city to grow away from them, but they are waking up now, and a number of substantial improvements will be made during the next 12 months. Up to the present time property-holders have claimed that their titles were defective for the reason that the whole of that part of the city once belonged to the old Spanish residents, and their titles were never what they should be, and the present claimants did not care to make any extensive improvements until after their titles had been quieted. But they have come to the conclusion that it will not do to wait any longer, and now they will go ahead and improve, and then fight for their rights if possible.

One of the greatest drawbacks to this section, which, by the way, is the best site for business houses in the city, has been the Chinese. These filth-breeders got a foothold in the very heart of the city some years ago, held on like a leach, and the first thing the property-owners on the Plaza knew "John" had almost destroyed that portion of the city. Some months ago steps were taken to move them east of Alameda street or down in the flat, and the work has been moving on ever since, but there are a number of the "heathens" still on this side of the line, and it will be sometime yet before they are removed.

The southern portion of the city is forging ahead at a rapid rate and as soon as all of the streets are paved that section will present a fine appearance. Two years ago there were but few business houses south of Second street, but now there are dozens of them and they are being increased all the time.

The other day a gentleman who has visited almost every city in the United States, said to a TIMES reporter: "I think there is not another city in the world that is growing so rapidly as is Los Angeles at the present time. You may be in the midst of hard times and all that kind of thing, but I never in my life saw a city that could put forward so many evidences of prosperity."

Fort street is making rapid progress, and will soon be the finest business street in the city. A number of fine brick buildings have gone up on this street during the past year, and a few days ago ground was broken just south of and adjoining the Young Men's Christian Association building for a large four-story brick building, to be erected by J. M. Griffith. The building is to be 120x145 feet, and will be one of the handsomest blocks on the street. Mr. Fletcher is the architect, and is now at work on the plans. They will be completed in a few days, when a full description of the building will be given.

It is said by the knowing ones that [illegible] that the building will be completed so that it can be occupied next winter or early in the spring, but the names of the men composing the new syndicate are kept in the dark by the parties interested for some reason.

Mr. Burbank, who started a big building and theater on South Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and had to suspend operations some six months since for the want of funds, will begin work again shortly. When completed, this will be one of the handsomest buildings in the southern country.

M'NEIL THE OUTLAW.

How He Was Once Disarmed by Detective Marsh in Arizona.

Carl F. Holton, superintendent of the secret service of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, who, with Sheriff O'Neil, of Prescott, Ariz., recently captured the Cañon Diablo train-robbers after an exciting chase of 500 miles on horseback, tells an interesting story about McNeil, the outlaw, who is the leader of the gang who ambushed United States Paymaster Maj. Wham, near Fort Grant, Ariz., last week, and who yet remains uncaptured. McNeil, who has for years been the terror of Arizona and has killed several officers while resisting arrest, used to amuse himself at Winslow, Ariz., when the overland stopped for dinner, by shooting his revolver off on the platform and terrorizing the tenderfeet. Detective A. W. Marsh, of this city, who was then holding the same position that Mr. Holton now occupies, and who afterwards resigned to accept a position in this city, after which he was appointed on the detective force, had been waiting and watching for an opportunity to catch McNeil at his usual amusement happened to be at dinner at Winslow, January, 1887, when McNeil and another cowboy commenced a fusillade of fire arms on the depot platform. The detective immediately left his dinner and reached the platform just as McNeil's companion had partially emptied his revolver and was sticking it in his holster. The detective grabbed the revolver from the holster, and, leveling it on McNeil, ordered him to throw up his hands. McNeil, who is desperate, and who brags that he was never disarmed but that once, hesitated, and disliking to kill a man unless forced to, just as McNeil placed his hand on the butt of his revolver, ordered him the second time to drop it and throw up his hands. McNeil, knowing the character of Marsh, who was known to be a dead shot, hesitated no longer, and threw up his hands. Marsh disarmed him, and, taking his revolver, together with the one captured from the other cowboy, notified them he would hold the weapons as security for their appearance before the Justice for discharging firearms. When Marsh learned subsequently that this man was McNeil, and who was working for the Aztec Cattle Company under an assumed name, was wanted in Texas for the murder of a Sheriff there, and that there was a reward of $5000 for him, dead or alive, he was much disappointed that he had let such a prize slip through his fingers.

Not Posted.

[New York Weekly.]

Mrs. Henpeck—"The paper says Gen. Boulanger was in love with an American girl while he was in this country, and that he publicly said the other day that the only true liberty in the world was to be found in America."

Mr. Henpeck—"Yes; but he didn't marry the girl."

THE POKE BONNET,

THE SHORT-WAISTED DRESS AND THE STRAIGHT SKIRT.

Beauty in the Surf—Six Charming Girls Gone Daft on the Jenness-Miller Gowns—El Sombrero del Straw Hat—A Gory Scene.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The bustle is a thing of the past, and I don't believe we are a bit sorry, for there's no denying that it was an uncomfortable monstrosity withal, and now that we are well rid of it, we trust that it will rest quietly in oblivion for some time.

And where is Fashion leading her votaries to now? Examine the latest importations from Paris and New York and you will see that the imperious goddess is leading us backward, slowly but surely backward, to the long, straight skirts and short waists of our ancestors.

Oh, no! we have not arrived there just yet, but we are approaching that period slowly but surely. Already the tendency is prominently shown in evening dresses, and it is gradually asserting itself in pretty morning gowns. Whether this quaint style of our grandmothers will be popular for street dresses is rather doubtful, as it allows of so little ornamentation, the effectiveness of the style being mainly due to fabric and color.

And will the poke bonnet, the coquettish poke bonnet, make its entrée at the same time? How enticing a headgear for a pretty face, and how the thought recalls to mind the old-fashioned pictures of rosy-cheeked girls casting delicious side-glances from out the depths of a big straw bonnet!

But the face must be young and pretty, else the piquancy is lost, for the poke bonnet, like the short-waisted dress, should only be worn in the May-time of life, not in the autumn.

Apropos of short-waisted dresses, I must tell you of a unique club formed by six attractive young ladies, who are to spend the summer at the same pleasure resort. These girls are quite imbued with Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller's ideas, and are resolved to get the full benefit of their vacation in a health-improving way; hence the origin of the club.

As a matter of course, the most important rule of the club is that corsets shall not be worn by any of the members during the summer, and as short-waisted dresses are the prettiest where the corset is abolished, almost all of their dresses are made in this style. To complete the picturesque effect, they are all going to wear large straw sombreros ingeniously turned into pokes, and if those six girls in their quaint dresses and hats don't carry off all the beaux of that pleasure resort, nobody else will.

IN THE SURF.

"Gaily tripping, lightly skipping, come the maidens all a dripping." How they laugh and chatter as they run along the beach like so many little elves. They are conscious of looking pretty and are happy in the consciousness thereof.

There comes a jolly girl. And what a pretty suit! It is of reseda serge, and is trimmed with rows of narrow black soutache, bordering the deep sailor collar, the edge of the skirt and the short sleeves. The stockings match the suit, and are exceptionally odd and pretty, the front half being of reseda, [illegible] back of black.

After her, breathlessly running, comes a fair maid dressed all in black, except for a dash of cherry-colored jersey cloth, used as a piping for the collar and sleeves, and for a bias band around the skirt. A broad cherry-colored sash is twined around the waist, and knotted loosely in front, the ends being gathered together and finished with gilt pendants, giving quite an oriental effect to the pretty costume.

And who comes next? Ah! two charming creatures, one a blonde, the other a brunette; and the blonde is dressed in white and the brunette in red. The white suit is of alpaca, a fabric which has gradually become popular for bathing suits, as it does not cling so much to the figure as flannel or serge. The trimming is of turquoise-blue braid, put on in lengthwise strips about six inches in length and placed about four or five inches apart, each strip being turned over into a little loop at the top. The waist fits snugly, so snugly as to make one half suspect a corset underneath, and is finished with an empire belt of wide braid. The red suit is all red, not a vestige of another color being apparent. It is of jersey cloth, and the under-garment is made in one piece, stockings and all, the short petticoat being buttoned on to the waist.

After these, two, skipping and dripping simultaneously, comes a little maid in one of the prettiest suits on the beach. It is of gray flannel combined with pink. The skirt is tucked and herring-boned in heavy pink silk twist; the blouse waist is smocked to simulate a yoke, and the tiny puffed sleeves are finished with a herring-boned band; the stockings are gray, with pink clockings. And the bath-cloak? It is of white Turkish toweling, made in circular shape, the hood being lined with pink silk. The slippers are of white canvas, tied with pink ribbons.

The annual exhibition of the San Francisco Art Association is now open, and we are sorry to say that it is a most lamentable exhibition of pot-boilers. There are about 150 canvases in all, and only four that are worth looking at, only four that might teach an art student something about art, and only four that tend to elevate the public taste; the rest are pot-boilers.

Strange to say, the Hanging Committee actually excluded some pictures as being too bad even for hanging. Phew! How bad they must have been if they were worse than most of those that now adorn the walls of the exhibition. I chanced to see one of the excluded pictures. It was that painted by a member of the Art Association, who, of course, immediately tendered his resignation. The subject of the picture, "The Last of the Buffaloes," is the same as that selected by Bierstadt for the picture that was refused at the Paris salon.

In the foreground a huge buffalo lies pierced with an arrow as large as a lance. The ground is covered with snow, and the blood from the buffalo's wound runs on the top of the snow in a vivid stream, back to the horizon, where it loses itself in a round hole (probably intended for the moon), cut into the black sky. A little to the left a very small coyote waits anxiously for the very big buffalo to die. Glorious subject, finely executed, but, somehow, "it didn't seem to catch on." Possibly the buffalo was too gory.

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The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, May 19.—At 5:07 a.m., the barometer registered 29.97; at 5:07 p.m., 29.95. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 62, 73. Maximum temperature, 94; minimum temperature, 59. Weather, cloudless.

THE STAGE.

LANGTRY TO RETIRE FROM THE AMERICAN BOARDS.

Something About Her Stock Ranch and Freddie Gebhardt's in Lake County—The Pantheon—The Los Angeles Stock Company and Some of Its Stars.

Both of the theaters will be closed this week, and the Los Angeles will not open until the 17th of June, when Manager Wyatt's home opera company will take the boards for the summer and will give a series of light operas. Some of the members of the company will arrive next Wednesday, and will begin r ehearsing as soon as possible.

On Saturday Manager Wyatt engaged Miss Annie Docre of London, England, and she will sail for the United States at once, to arrive here on the 6th of next month. She has sung in all the principal theaters of London, and is said to be one of the most promising mezzo-sopranos on the operatic stage. She is also described as being a beautiful woman.

Next Monday a minstrel company will open a week's engagement at the Grand. The company is playing to good houses in San Francisco, and is said to be above the average.

It is not known positively whether Booth and Barrett will be here or not, as Mr. Booth is anxious to cancel his engagement and close his season in San Francisco. Manager Wyatt has a written contract with Mr. Booth, however, and declares that the engagement shall not be cancelled without fair compensation.

LANGTRY.

It seems that the Lily is about to give up the stage, if one can take any stock in the following article, which appeared in the New York Sun of last Saturday:

All Mrs. Langtry s scenery and stage properties will be sold at auction on May 28th, and her friends are fearful that this indicates the Lily's determination not to appear again upon the American stage. Mrs. Langtry s ils for Europe at the end of the month, and next season she is expected to appear in England.

Just what her intentions are no one is able to say. She herself is out of town and will not return until just before the date of sailing. One or two of her friends said yesterday that it was at least doubtful if she would appear again before the American public. At any rate, it appears that she would rather buy new properties than pay storage or freight.

The schedule includes scenery for "Macbeth," costing more than $7000, and scenery for the "Wife's Peril," "Lady Clancarty," "As in a Looking-Glass," and the "Lady of Lyons," besides stage properties for each piece.

Mrs. Langtry has accumulated over $800,000 in America, and it is said intends, when she retires from the stage, locating in California, which she describes as being the most delightful spot on earth. She has purchased a large farm in Lake county, and has stocked it with some of the finest-bred live stock obtainable in England and America. Adjoining the landed estate in Lake county, which consists of several thousand acres, much of it under cultivation, is a farm of like extent, the property of Freddie Gebhardt.

It is said to be the intention of the two to make a stock farm, which will rival in extent and fine breeding the Rio Del Paso, Palo Alto and Santa Anita. Several carloads of thoroughbreds have been sent west to their California ranch, and the purchase of others is contemplated. Gebhardt says that in no other country in the world can such horses be raised as in California.

THE PANTHEON.

Work on the Pantheon Amphitheater is progressing finely and will be completed in ample time for the opening on Sunday next. There will be good, comfortable seats for about 4000 people, and every seat will afford an unobstructed view of the field and track. There is an oblong track of 12 laps to the mile and a straightaway track of 80 odd yards, and there is still a vast field for combats and other equestrian performances. The managers of the Pantheon have secured for their opening attraction the much-talked-of sword combat on horseback between Jaguarina, the famous swordswoman, and the German guardsman, Baron von Feilitzsch. There will also be a good, strong performance of other sports and pastimes.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Maggie Mitchell named one of her daughters "Fanchon," after the play in which she made her great success. Other actresses and actors have done the same, among whom was Hughey Dougherty, the minstrel who made a great hit in singing "Sweet Evelina." While Hughey was singing, "What Shall We name the Baby?" at Carnoross's Opera House, in Philadelphia, his wife gave birth to a girl. When Dougherty got through with his story one of the boys in the gallery called out, "name her 'Evelina!'" And he did.

The Brigands, music by Jacques Oppenback, libretto by W. S. Gilbert and Max Freeman, was produced for the first time May 6th, at the Casino, in New York city.

Pat Reilley on the street is not a bad-looking man, but when he makes up for his act his "mug" is ugly enough to "break the Sabbath."

Frank Daniels's stallion ponies, "Old Sport" and "Little Puck," took the first prize at the horse fair at Boston, Mass.

Charles Edward Hamilton, late business manager for Camilla Urso, is organizing the Cecilian Opera Company, and will tour the coast. The company will include Helen G. Judson, Caroline Millzner, E. D. Crandall and F. G. B. Mills.

Billy Emerson has written a new song for Fred Hallen, entitled "Don't Do Anything Until You Hear From Me."

John P. Slocum will take out *The Tourists* next season, and will pay this coast a visit. W. A. Mestayer, Theresa Vaughn, Frank McNish, Turney & Wayne, Joseph Ott, Mr. Queen, Emily Soldene, Adelaide Banks and Celia Ellis are among the people already engaged. They will travel in their own car.

Billy Birch, the California favorite, is playing at Tony Pastor's in New York city. Billy is one of the oldest minstrel men in the business.

Eddie Fox, the noted violinist, will be with the Cleveland-Haverly Minstrels next season. The name under which this minstrel party is to be known next season is W. S. Cleveland's Magnificent Haverly Minstrels. Mr. Cleveland, although a young man, has, in a remarkably short period, worked himself to the front as a manager.

Johnson & Slavin's Minstrel Company will be in Los Angeles next week, and is one of the best troupes on the road. Carroll Johnson was formerly of the team of Johnson & Powers. One of their first successes was at the old National Theater in Cincinnati, in the song, "Let Me Be." They were great favorities, and they had to sing the song ever night for 15 weeks, before the audience would let them off. Bob Slavin is one of the Thatcher-Wilson-Sweetnam school, and is second to none in his line. He is sure to make hosts of friends in Los Angeles, as he is a painstaking and ambitious knight of the cork.

Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Bell are at liberty to accept a summer engagement.

George S. Knight, after engaging his company for a summer tour, was too sick to start.

Miss Mamie Short, the elocutionist, who has been giving readings in the principal towns of Southern California, has returned home and will be tendered a testimonial benefit in about four weeks by the Owl Club. The young lady will go east soon to complete her studies for the stage.

The Austin sisters, who are now with the Williams company, will go to Paris in a few weeks, and will be out here with their own company in the fall.

Miss Battina Badelford, Manager Wyatt's prima donna for his opera company, the society girl who created the wine slipper sensation in Washington about a year ago, will arrive on Wednesday.

Henry Irving has signed a contract with Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau for the season of 1891 for the United States.

It cost Henry E. Dixey $150 for answers to telegrams contradicting the foolish gossip about a suit for divorce having been brought against him by Mrs. Dixey.

Gossip says that William Jay Comley, who made such a fiasco with *A Royal Tramp*, is forming a syndicate in Philadelphia that will erect a theater in Oklahoma, which he will manage.

De Mille and Belasco are at work on a new play for the Lyceum Theater. It is called *The Charity Ball*, and will begin the fall season of the stock company at the home theater. In it Herbert Kelcey will enact the rôle of an athletic young clergymen.

"Who is the happiest actress in England?" was recently asked by a London society paper, and the editor received 1874 answers. Not one from a married woman.

Emma Abbott has contracted with a Philadelphia firm for an $85,000 monument to be erected over the grave of her late husband, Eugene Wetherell, at Gloucester, Mass. When Miss Abbott dies it is her desire that her body be cremated.

One of the sensations of the year in Paris will be a grand spectacular production of "Orphee aux Enfers" at the Eden Theater, with Jane Granier as Eurydice; Charlotte Raynaud as Venus; Christian as Jupiter, and Alexandre as Plutou. The mise-en-scéne and ballets will eclipse the glories of "Excelsior," of which some of the best scenery will be used.

One of the most accomplished actresses on the Paris stage, some time ago, put it into her head to marry an English jockey, and she did. She is now regretting the foolish step. The jockey, renowned for his brutality with horses, treats his wife as he would not dare to treat a thoroughbred, in public. He recently attempted to throw her under a passing omnibus. She complained to the commissaire de police and exhibited proofs of ill-treatment, with the result that her jockey is now doing "two years hard." She will be another man's wife before he gets out of jail.

Mrs. N. C. Goodwin is ill in Chicago.

Lillie and Mabel Craig, two very clever little children, have been engaged for Louis James's company.

Kissell, the Zouave driller, speaks in the highest terms of his treatment by the Orrin Bros. in the City of Mexico, while lying sick with the smallpox.

At Barnum's opening at Brooklyn, N. Y., Frank Marrion fell while riding a standing race and broke his arm and foot. William H. Weimer, with the same show, had his hand so badly lacerated by a leopard that several stitches had to be taken.

Helen Terry and Henry Irving appeared before the Queen of England April 26th inst. with their company of 63 people. Mr. Irving and Miss Terry received two presents valued at $250 each. Their business at the theater would have paid them $1000, therefore they are only $500 out on the night. There was not much money in it, but it's "English, you know." They will no doubt come to America next season and get even.

Ned Casey, the genial author of *Mixology*, is in San Francisco on a flying business trip. Ned says Los Angeles atmosphere is good enough for him, and he will be with us again shortly.

The two thousandth performance of *Erminie*, in England, took place at Liverpool on April 25th.

Geraldine Ulmer has four good offers from American managers. One of these should bring her back to America.

Wm. J. Scanlan (Peek-a-boo) has made a hit in Liverpool—the theaters were crowded. If America could only send a few more Scanlans over to the Islands America could even on Potter, Langtry, Irving and Charlie Mitchel.

"A Midnight Bell" threatens to eclipse all previous runs of farce comedy plays at the Bijou in New York city.

Will Cleveland can now say he has the greatest show on earth in the minstrel line. The Clipper gives as some of the latest people engaged Billy Emerson, Hughey Dougherty and Billy Rice as comedians. When Manager Cleveland starts to do anything he never goes half way. With such people as the above California will see such a show next season as it has never seen before, for Cleveland will not leave the "glorious climate" out of his line of march to the front.

THE EAST SIDE.

A Quiet Day Across the River—Sunday Services.

Rev. Mayen Irvine has not returned from San Francisco yet, and consequently the Presbyterian people were without a pastor yesterday, and had no preaching service.

Rev. J. H. Phillip will preach to the old soldiers next Sunday morning in the Congregational Church.

A. H. Hutchinson delivered the first of a series of talks on "Water" to the Band of Hope at the Baptist Church yesterday. Several chemical experiments were worked out, illustrating the action of water on plant life.

Rev. W. W. Tinker was called to fill the pulpit of the Central Baptist Church yesterday, which left his church without preaching services yesterday morning.

The Phillips Club will hold its semi-monthly business meeting next Friday evening at the gymnasium.

This evening the Baptist people will give a "box social" at the residence of Mr. Lowell, on Schieffelin avenue. Each lady will bring a lunch for two inclosed in a box with her name.

J. R. Conlee has sold out his interest in the East Side Exponent to Charles A. Gardner, recently of the Rural Californian. The firm name will be Gardner & Ackerman hereafter.

INTO ST. LOUIS.

THE BURLINGTON NOT LOSING ITS GRIP.

Gigantic Preparations Being Made to Run the Road Into St. Louis—Exciting Time Among Real-estate Men.

It does not look much as if the Burlington Company is losing its grip. The Globe-Democrat of the 11th inst. says:

On January 18th of this year the Globe-Democrat published an item to the effect that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was making strenuous exertions to secure a right of way into St. Louis by purchasing private property along Main street, between Tyler and Florida, for which it was paying low prices if it could be had at low prices, and if not, for anything the occasion demanded. They had been very successful, but had been blocked at one point by the refusal of a quarry-owner to take an exhorbitant price for his land. It was also stated that the company intended to purchase still more in the northern end of the city, and that it would expend $750,000 in the whole deal. Property-owners were astonished, even those who had sold to the company, as the real purchasers had been secreted invariably by the intervention of trusted "third parties." Land in that section immediately advanced, but the company, after laying low for a few months, began buying again. However, so easily influenced is real estate, that the publication of a column of facts served to benefit local realty-holders here thousands of dollars.

Yesterday the gigantic deal was brought to a close. A few minutes before 6 o'clock John G. Chandler, attorney for the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad Company, which is in reality the proposed St. Louis end of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Harry Knapp, a prominent real estate dealer, approached the desk of Recorder Hobbs carrying a half bushel basket of deeds, which, though the Recorder's force was about to leave for their homes, Messrs. Chandler and Knapp insisted should be received that night. As every deed must be filed the day of receipt, if it takes all night, the job was undertaken. The Recorder stated that it was the most enormous lot that was ever thrust upon him at once, there being 233, the expense for recording which amounted to $312.17. The number of parcels described was 633, and one deed alone contained 55 pages of closely type-written matter.

The largest tract comprises over 400 acres, and consists of a body of land nearly two miles long and about half a mile wide, extending from Hall street east to the Mississippi, and north from the water works to Luther avenue. This will be devoted entirely to yards, and will afford the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy more extensive and valuable terminal grounds than those of any other company in St. Louis, and they will undoubtedly develop to be as valuable terminals as are possessed by any great railroad corporation in any city in this country.

Two other tracts are among the purchases. One consists of a piece about 900 feet long by 141 feet wide on Main street, between Franklin avenue and Biddle street, on which the company will maintain its central freight office and yards. Auxiliary to this, a lesser depot will be placed between Tyler and Mull[illegible] tract wa[illegible] transaction[illegible] to its Franklin avenue plat, between the tracks enumerated above, sufficient to afford consummation for the design, which is to build a line entering the city not far from the Chain of Rocks and extending east of Hall street to Grand avenue and Ferry, down the Levee to Exchange Square, down Main street to Tyler, through the company's property to Mullanphy street, thence down Main street to Biddle, and through the company's property to Franklin avenue, with branches to connect with the Wabash and other railroads. At Hall street a connection will be made with the tracks of the Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railroad, which, it is expected by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, will be used by them under contract for a distance of half a mile south over Hall.

The work of constructing the new road will begin the moment the company can secure a charter from the Municipal Assembly, for which purpose they filed a map of the proposed route and an application for a charter with the Secretary of the Council late yesterday afternoon. The work of building the road will necessarily be prefaced by the tearing down of the hosts of buildings now occupying their right of way. This, in itself, will entail an immense amount of labor. Altogether, employment will be furnished a vast number of men, and the benefit that will accrue to St. Louis real estate, of the East End in particular, it is conceded will be great.

In order to prevent owners of desired ground from taking the hint, that they could get their own prices did they but hold out, it was necessary to shield the real buyers. This necessitated a great deal of round-about transferring, of which the following is an illustration of the whole. Charles T. Haywood's curator to H. A. Sellner; H. A. Sellner to E. Whitaker; E. Whitaker et ux. to C. E. Perkins, trustee. C. E. Perkins, to whom, as trustee, every deed eventually gravitated, is president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, while his forerunner, Edwards Whitaker, who also stood as middleman in every case, is the purchasing agent of that corporation. But H. A. Sellner, who appears as the first grantee in the above case, from the original owner, and who is a clerk in the employ of the company, was not always the second figure in the quartet, his place being often supplied by Charles H. Turner, Sarah A. Trowbridge and others, though Mr. Sellner figures in about half the triangular exchanges. Mr. Knapp, the agent, and Mr. Chandler state that so secretly was the work done that even Mr. Knapp did not know until two days since who was furnishing the cash. The case is an interesting one as showing the neat little rolls of money that a real estate agent makes at times when he is in luck, as Mr. Knapp gets 2½ per cent., or $18,750, as his commission for his winter's work, he having bought all the property.

In order that the significance of these big purchases may be understood, it must be explained that the existing St. Louis inlet for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy on the west side is by way of the Wabash from St. Peter's, the junction point of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern division of the Burlington. When the Cleveland, St. Louis and Kansas City enterprise, however, takes the shape of a north end terminal, with bridges across the Missouri at Bellefontaine Bluffs, this side of St. Charles, and across the Mississippi at Alton, the Burlington will abandon its charter for a Missouri River bridge, and will enter into a joint traffic arrangement with the new company for the use of its bridges and St. Louis terminals. The Merchants' bridge will likewise afford the Burlington an inlet for its line on the east side.

Fatal Runaway Accident.

The sudden death of Henry P. Koster, of East Los Angeles, about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, was due to an accident which occurred Saturday morning. Mr. Koster was driving out to the picnic of Asbury M.E. Church at Glendale, accompanied by his wife, and, when near the slaughterhouse, his horse took fright at a drove of cattle and ran away. Mr. and Mrs. Koster were thrown out and he sustained injuries from which he died at 9 o'clock as stated. Mrs. Koster was also seriously injured. Mr. Koster was 55 years old and had been an invalid from a nervous trouble for a number of years. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 208 North Daly street, at 2 p.m. today.

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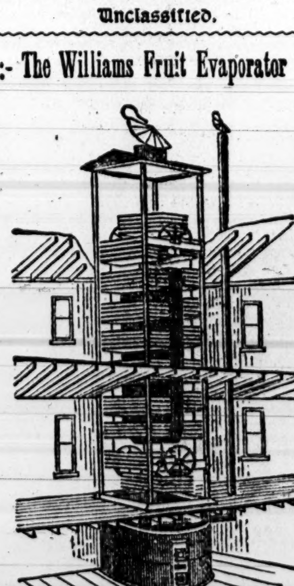

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NEW SPRINGS OF JOY.

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As Caleb, the Father, Gave Achsah a Delectable Land to Live in, So God Has Given Man This World, a Goodly Home in Which to Dwell.

BROOKLYN (N. Y.), May 19.—[Authorized Report for the LOS ANGELES TIMES.] The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., preached today on "New Springs of Joy." The text was: "Thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs."—Joshua, xv, 19.

The city of Debir was the Boston of antiquity—a great place for brain and books. Caleb wanted it, and he offered his daughter, Achsah, as a prize to any one who would capture that city. It was a strange thing for Caleb to do, and yet the man that could take the city would have, at any rate, two elements of manhood—bravery and patriotism. With Caleb's daughter as a prize to fight for, Gen. Othniel rode into the battle. The gates of Debir were thundered into the dust, and the city of books lay at the feet of the conquerors. The work done, Othniel comes back to claim his bride. Having conquered the city, it is no great job for him to conquer the girl's heart; for, however faint-hearted a woman herself may be, she always loves courage in a man. I never saw an exception to that. The wedding festivity having gone by, Othniel and Achsah are about to go to their new home. However loudly the cymbals may clash and laughter fondly ring, parents are always sad when a cherished daughter goes off to stay, and Achsah, the daughter of Caleb, knows that now is the time to ask almost anything she wants of her father. It seems that Caleb, the good old man, had given as a wedding present to his daughter a piece of land that was mountainous, and sloping southward toward the deserts of Arabia, swept with some very hot winds. It was called a "south land." But Achsah wants an addition of property; she wants a piece of land that is well watered and fertile. Now, it is no wonder that Caleb, standing amidst the bridal party, his eyes so full of tears because she is going away that he could hardly see her at all, gives her more than she asks. She said to him: "Thou hast given me a south land. Give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs and the nether springs."

GOD HAS GIVEN US THE WORLD.

What a suggestive passage! The fact is, that as Caleb, the father, gave Achsah, the daughter, a south land, so God gives to us His world. I am very thankful He has given it to us. But I am like Achsah in the fact that I want a larger portion. Trees, and flowers, and grass, and blue skies, are very well in their places; but he who has nothing but this world for a portion has no portion at all. It is a mountainous land, sloping off toward the desert of sorrow, swept by fiery siroccos; it is "a south land," a poor portion for any man that tries to put his trust in it. What has been your experience? What has been the experience of every man, of every woman, that has tried this world for a [illegible] surroundings of pomp, is unhappy because the painter sketches too minutely the wrinkles on her face, and she indignantly cries out: "You must strike off my likeness without any shadows." Hogarth, at the very height of his artistic triumph, is stung almost to death with chagrin because the painting he had dedicated to the King does not seem to be acceptable, for George II. cries out: "Who is this Hogarth? Take his trumpery out of my presence." Brinsley Sheridan thrilled the earth with his eloquence, but had for his last words, "I am absolutely undone." Walter Scott, fumbling around the inkstand, trying to write, says to his daughter: "Oh, take me back to my room; there is no rest for Sir Walter but in the grave." Stephen Girard, the wealthiest man in his day, or, at any rate, only second in wealth, says: "I live the life of a galley slave; when I arise in the morning my one effort is to work so hard that I can sleep when it gets to be night." Charles Lamb, applauded of all the world, in the very midst of his literary triumph, says: "Do you remember, Bridget, when we used to laugh from the shilling gallery of the play? There are now no good plays to laugh at from the boxes." But why go so far as that? I used to go no further than your street to find an illustration of what I am saying.

WORLDLINGS ARE NOT REALLY HAPPY.

Pick me out ten successful worldlings—without any religion, and you know what I mean by thoroughly successful wordlings—pick me out ten successful worldlings, and you cannot find more than one that looks happy. Care drags him across the bridge; care drags him back. Take your stand at 2 o'clock at the corner of Nassau and Wall streets, or at the corner of Canal street and Broadway, and see the agonized physiognomies. Your bankers, your insurance men, your importers, your wholesalers and your retailers, as a class—as a class, are they happy? No. Care dogs their steps; and, making no appeal to God for help or comfort, they are tossed every whither. How has it been with you, my hearer? Are you more contented in the house of fourteen rooms than you were in the two rooms you had in a house when you started? Have you not had more care and worriment since you won that fifty thousand dollars than you did before? Some of the poorest men I have ever known have been those of great fortune. A man of small means may be put in great business straits, but the ghastliest of all embarrassments is that of the man who has large estates. The men who commit suicide because of monetary losses are those who cannot bear the burden any more, because they have only a hundred thousand dollars left.

On Bowling Green, New York, there is a house where Talleyrand used to go. He was a favorite man. All the world knew him, and he had wealth almost unlimited; yet at the close of his life he says: "Behold, 83 years have passed without any practical result, save fatigue of body and fatigue of mind, great discouragement for the future and great disgust for the past." Oh! my friends, this is "a south land," and it slopes off towards deserts of sorrows; and the prayer which Achsah made to her father Caleb, we make this day to our Father God, "Thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave them the upper springs, and the nether springs."

Blessed be God. We have more advantages given us than we can really appreciate. We have spiritual blessings offered us in this world which I shall call the nether springs, and glories in the world to come which I shall call the upper springs.

THE PURE JOY OF RELIGION.

Where shall I find words enough threaded with light to set forth the pleasure of religion? David, unable to describe it in words, played it on a harp. Mrs. Hemans, not finding enough power in prose, sings that praise in a canto. Christopher Wren, unable to describe it in language, sprung it into the arches of St. Paul's. John Bunyan, unable to present it in ordinary phraseology, takes all the fascination of allegory. Handel, with ordinary music unable to reach the heighth of the theme, rouses it up in an oratorio. Oh, there is no life on earth so happy as a really Christian life! I do not mean a sham Christian life, but a real Christian life. Where there is a thorn, there is a whole garland of roses. Where there is one groan, there are three doxologies. Where there is one day of cloud, there is a whole season of sunshine. Take the humblest Christian man that you know—angels of God canopy him with their white wings; the lightnings of heaven are his armed allies; the Lord is his shepherd, picking out for him green pastures by still waters; if he walk forth, heaven is his body guard; if he lie down to sleep, ladders of light, angel blossoming, are let into his dreams; if he be thirsty, the potentates of heaven are his cup bearers; if he sit down to food, his plain table blooms into the King's banquet. Men say: "Look at that old fellow with the worn-out coat." The angels of God cry: "Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let him come in!" Fastidious people cry: "Get off my front steps." The doorkeepers of heaven cry: "Come, you blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom!" When he comes to die, though he may be carried out in a pine box to the potter's field, to that potter's field the chariots of Christ will come down, and the cavalcade will crowd all the boulevards of heaven.

IT MAKES A MAN ALL RIGHT.

I bless Christ for the present satisfaction of religion. It makes a man all right with reference to the past; it makes a man all right with reference to the future. Oh, these nether springs of comfort! They are perennial. The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal. "The Lord knoweth them that are his." "The mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord, who hath mercy upon them." Oh, cluster of diamonds set in burnished gold! Oh, nether springs of comfort bursting through all the valleys of trial and tribulation! When you see—you of the world—what satisfaction there is on earth in religion, do you not thirst after it as the daughter of Caleb thirsted after the water springs? It is no stagnant pond, scummed over with malaria, but springs of water leaping from the Rock of Ages. Take up one cup of that spring water and across the top of the chalice will float the delicate shadows of the heavenly wall, the yellow of jasper, the green of emerald, the blue of sardonyx, the fire of jacinth.

HAPPY IN LIFE AND GLAD IN DEATH.

I wish I could make you understand the joy religion is to some of us. It makes a man happy while he lives and glad when he dies. With two feet upon a chair and bursting with dropsies, I heard an old man in the poorhouse cry out: "Bless the Lord, oh my soul!" I looked around and said: "What has this man got to thank God for?" It [illegible] and the dumb sing. They say that the old Puritan religion is a juiceless and joyless religion; but I remember reading of Dr. Goodwin, the celebrated Puritan, who in his last moments said: "Is this dying? Why, my bow abides in strength! I am swallowed up in God!" "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace." Oh, you who have been trying to satisfy yourselves with the "south land" of this world, do you not feel that you would, this morning, like to have access to the nether springs of spiritual comfort? Would you not like to have Jesus Christ bend over your cradle and bless your table and heal your wounds, and strew flowers of consolation all up and down the graves of your dead?

'Tis religion that can give
Sweetest pleasures while we live;
'Tis religion can supply
Sweetest comfort when we die.

But I have something better to tell you, suggested by this text. It seems that old Father Caleb on the wedding-day of his daughter wanted to make her just as happy as possible. Though Othniel was taking her away, and his heart was almost broken because she was going, yet he gives her a "south land;" not only that, but the nether springs; not only that, but the upper springs. O God! my Father, I thank Thee that Thou hast given me a "south land" in this world, and the nether springs of spiritual comfort in this world; but, more than all, I thank Thee for the upper springs in heaven.

THE GLORIES OF HEAVEN.

It is very fortunate we cannot see heaven until we get into it. Oh, Christian man, if you could see what a place it is, we would never get you back again to the office or store or shop, and the duties you ought to perform would go neglected. I am glad I shall not see that world until I enter it. Suppose we were allowed to go on an excursion into that good land with the idea of returning. When we got there and heard the song and looked at their raptured faces and mingled in the supernal society, we would cry out: "Let us stay! We are coming here anyhow. Why take the trouble of going back again to that old world? We are here now; let us stay. And it would take angelic violence to put us out of that world, if once we got there. But as people who cannot afford to pay for an entertainment sometimes come around it and look through the door ajar, or through the openings in the fence, so we come and look through the crevices into that good land which God has provided for us. We can just catch a glimpse of it. We come near enough to hear the rumbling of the eternal orchestra, though not near enough to know who blows the cornet or who fingers the harp. My soul spreads out both wings and claps them in triumph at the thought of those upper springs. One of them breaks from beneath the throne; another breaks forth from beneath the altar of the temple; another at the door of "the house of many mansions." Upper springs of gladness! Upper springs of light! Upper springs of love! It is no fancy of mine. "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water." Oh, Savior divine, roll in upon our souls one of those anticipated raptures! Pour around the roots of the parched tongue one drop of that liquid life! Toss before our vision those fountains of God, rainbowed with eternal victory. Hear it. They are never sick there; not so much as a headache, or twinge rheumatic, or thrust neuralgic. The inhabitant never says, "I am sick." They are never tired there. Flight to the farthest world is only the play of a holiday. They never sin there. It is as easy for them to be holy as it is for us to sin. They never die there. You might go through all the outskirts of the great city and find not one place where the ground was broken for a grave. The eyesight of the redeemed is never blurred with tears. There is health in every cheek. There is spring in every foot. There is majesty on every brow. There is joy in every heart. There is hosanna on every lip. How they must pity us as they look over and look down and see us and say: "Poor things away down in that world!" And when some Christian is hurled into a fatal accident, they cry: "Good, he is coming!" And when we stand around the couch of some loved one (whose strength is going away), and we shake our heads forebodingly, they cry: "I am glad he is worse; he has been down there long enough. There, he is dead! Come home! Come home!" Oh, if we would only get our ideas about that future world untwisted, our thought of transfer from here to there would be as pleasant to us as it was to a little child that was dying. She said: "Papa, when will I go home?" And he said: "Today, Florence." "Today, so soon? I am so glad."

THE DAY OF DELIVERANCE IS COMING.

I wish I could stimulate you with these thoughts, oh Christian man, to the highest possible exhilaration. The day of your deliverance is coming, is coming. It is rolling on with the shining wheels of the day and the jet wheels of the night. Every thump of the heart is only a hammer stroke striking off another chain of clay. Better scour the deck and coil the rope, the harbor is only six miles away. Jesus will come down in the "Narrows" to meet you. "Now is your salvation nearer than when you believed."

Unforgiven man, unpardoned man, will you not today make a choice between these two portions, between the "south land" of the world, which slopes to the desert, and this glorious land which thy Father offers thee, running with eternal water courses? Why let your tongue be consumed with thirst when there are the nether springs and the upper springs, comfort here and glory hereafter?

DO NOT REJECT CHRIST.

Let me tell you, my dear brother, that the silliest and wickedest thing a man ever does is to reject Christ. The loss of the soul is a mistake that can never be corrected. It is a downfall that knows no alleviation; it is a ruin that is remediless; it is a sickness that has no medicament; it is a grave into which a man goes, but never comes out. Therefore, putting my hand upon your shoulder as one other puts his hand on the shoulder of a brother, I say this day, be manly and surrender your heart to Christ. You have been long enough serving the world; now begin to serve the Lord who bought you. You have tried long enough to carry these burdens; let Jesus Christ put his shoulder under your burden. Do I hear any one in the audience say, "I mean to attend to that after awhile; it is not just the time?" It is the time, for the simple reason that you are sure of no other; and God sends you here this morning, and he sent me here to confront you with this message; and you must hear now that Christ died to save your soul, and that if you want to be saved you may be saved. "Whosoever will, let him come." You will never find any more convenient season than this. Some of you have been waiting 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years. On some of you the snow has fallen, I see it on your brow, and yet you have not attended to those duties which belong to the [illegible] is October w[illegible] with you. I am no [illegible] ply know this: If a man does not repent in this world he never repents at all, and that now is the accepted time, and now is the day of salvation. Oh, put off this matter no longer. Do not turn your back on Jesus Christ, who comes to save you, lest you should lose your soul.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT of Arizona. Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Cal., May 17, 1889.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock a.m., on MONDAY, June 17, 1889, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for furnishing labor for printing all circulars, orders or miscellaneous papers that may be required at the Headquarters Department of Arizona during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, the United States to furnish a printing office and the presses and tools now on hand. Instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposal will be furnished on application to this office. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster.

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Time Table for May, 1889.

STEAMERS.	COMING SOUTH. Leave San Francisco.	COMING SOUTH. Arrive San Pedro.	GOING NORTH. Leave San Pedro.	GOING NORTH. Arrive San Francisco.
Qu'n of Pacific.	Apr. 27	Apr. 29	May 1	May 3
Eureka	do 29	May 1	do 2	do 5
Santa Rosa	May 1	do 3	do 5	do 7
Los Angeles	do 3	do 5	do 6	do 9
Qu'n of Pacific	do 5	do 7	do 9	do 11
Eureka	do 7	do 9	do 10	do 13
Santa Rosa	do 9	do 11	do 13	do 15
Los Angeles	do 11	do 13	do 14	do 17
Qu'n of Pacific	do 13	do 15	do 17	do 19
Eureka	do 15	do 17	do 18	do 21
Santa Rosa	do 17	do 19	do 21	do 23
Los Angeles	do 19	do 21	do 22	do 25
Qu'n of Pacific.	do 21	do 23	do 25	do 27
Eureka	do 23	do 25	do 26	do 29
Santa Rosa	do 25	do 27	do 29	do 31
Los Angeles	do 27	do 29	do 30	June 2
Qu'n of Pacific.	do 29	do 31	June 2	do 4
Eureka	do 31	June 2	do 3	do 6
Santa Rosa	June 2	do 4	do 6	do 8

The steamers Queen of the Pacific and Santa Rosa leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrival from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

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(Pacific System.)
IMPORTANT CHANGE OF TIME.
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1889.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles (New Arcade Depot) daily as follows:

Leave for.	DESTINATION.	Arr. from.
‡3:50 p.m.	Banning	‡10:04 a.m.
8:10 p.m.	do.	9:31 p.m.
9:00 a.m.	Colton	‡8:57 a.m.
‡3:50 p.m.	do.	‡10:04 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	do.	4:20 p.m.
8:10 p.m.	Deming and East	9:31 p.m.
8:10 p.m.	El Paso and East	9:31 p.m.
12:35 p.m.	Long Beach	11:55 a.m.
9:50 a.m.	L. Beach & San Pedro	8:25 a.m.
5:10 p.m.	do.	4:15 p.m.
‡8:00 a.m.	San Pedro	‡7:30 p.m.
10:20 p.m.	Ogden and East	7:25 a.m.
10:20 p.m.	Portland, Or.	7:25 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	San Bernardino	‡8:57 a.m.
‡3:50 p.m.	do.	‡10:04 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	do.	4:20 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	7:25 a.m.
10:20 p.m.	do.	7:15 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:35 a.m.
5:03 p.m.	do.	3:35 p.m.
7:25 a.m.	Santa Barbara	3:15 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	do.	8:25 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Santa Monica	8:33 a.m.
1:07 p.m.	do.	12:08 p.m.
5:17 p.m.	do.	4:28 p.m.
6:10 p.m.	do.	7:35 a.m.
‡10:10 a.m.	do.	‡6:40 p.m.
4:28 p.m.	Tustin	9:20 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	do.	3:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	Whittier	9:20 a.m.
4:28 p.m.	do.	3:15 p.m.

‡Sundays excepted. ‡Sundays only.

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On and after SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1889, trains will leave and arrive at First-street depot as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
[illegible]	[illegible]	4:30 p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	7:30 a.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	12:50 p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	†4:20 p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	*7:30 a.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Santa Ana	†8:30 a.m.
†11:10 a.m.	Santa Ana	*12:50 p.m.
*4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana	†2:50 p.m.
†5:20 p.m.	Santa Ana	†12:50 p.m.
†11:10 a.m.	Riverside via Orange	†12:50 p.m.
*8:45 a.m.	Riverside via San Bernardino	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Riverside via San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
*8:45 a.m.	San Bernardino	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino	*4:20 p.m.
†11:10 a.m.	San Bernardino via Orange	†12:50 p.m.
†10:15 a.m.	Lamanda Park	†12:01 p.m.
†12:30 p.m.	Duarte Accommod'n	†8:00 a.m.
†5:15 p.m.	Duarte Accommod'n	‡9:05 a.m.
‡6:30 p.m.	Duarte Accommod'n	†2:50 p.m.
‡11:30 p.m.	Duarte Accommod'n	‡7:40 p.m.
†7:45 a.m.	Port Ballona	†9:40 a.m.
‡9:30 a.m.	Redondo Beach	†7:15 a.m.
†10:00 a.m.	Redondo Beach	‡9:30 a.m.
‡10:45 a.m.	Redondo Beach	*4:50 p.m.
*5:30 p.m.	Redondo Beach	‡6:00 p.m.
†8:45 a.m.	San Jacinto	†4:20 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.	Escondido	*12:50 p.m.
*8:45 a.m.	Redlands & Mentone	*9:55 a.m.
*4:00 p.m.	Redlands & Mentone	*4:20 p.m.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‖ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. ‡ Sundays only.

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Saturdays	9:56 a.m.	Saturdays	*
*Sundays	8:00 a.m.	*Sundays	7:00 p.m.

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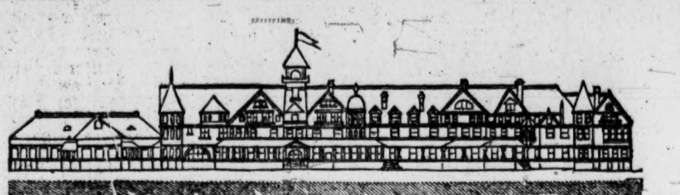

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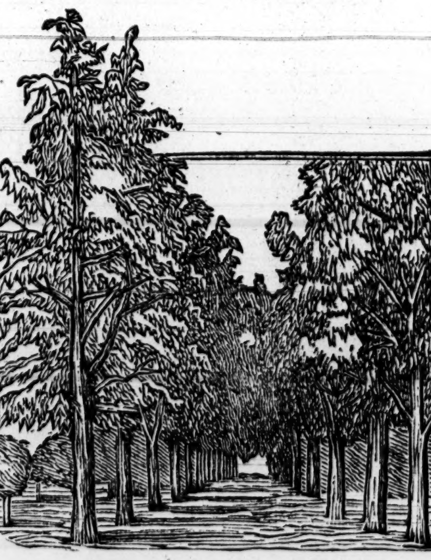

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FOUND YET LOST, by E. P. ROE, author of "Barriers Burned Away," "An Original Belle," "The Earth Trembled," etc. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co., publishers. For sale at the People's Store, Los Angeles.

Perhaps no author of the present day has been read more widely or has been received with more popular favor than E. P. Roe. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Roe's genius as a novelist, there is beyond question a healthy tone to his works which will beget good. The dead novelist did not aim after purely sensational effects. He always had an object in writing—that of unfolding some great truth, or of teaching some moral lesson. He often introduced fine touches of sentiment, tender pathos, and sometimes an impelling force of spirituality, and his men and women were not mere creations of his imagination—impossible heroes and heroines—but the counterparts of those whom we find in everyday life.

The present volume is a story of one of the many sad sequels of the war—the story of a manly hero, who, led by his unselfish devotion to his country in her hour of peril, left all and offered himself as a sacrifice upon his country's altar. Very pleasant is the story of the devotion of the noble girl whom he had won, and whom, but for the fortunes of war, would have been his bride. But he is wounded on the battlefield, by a bursting shell, bereft of memory by the shock, and is finally found in a hospital by an old friend, who since his supposed death had wooed and won the girl that they both had loved from boyhood. He is carried to his old home by his friend, but memory is dead and does not revive again, as it was hoped that it might amid familiar scenes and faces, until just as death comes, when he raises himself up and utters the same command that he was giving to his troops when struck by the shell of the enemy. After this the story ends as it should, but we will not anticipate it for the reader.

THE WITNESS OF THE SUN. By AMELIE RIVES, author of "The Quick or the Dead."

It is a mystery beyond comprehension with many how a young woman, whose purity no one questions, can present so much of animalism as does this writer in the various works she has given to the public. Of this present story, The Critic justly says.

"One lays down 'The Witness of the Sun' with a keen appreciation of the writer's talent, and also with a feeling of depression that such talent should be so abused. The story is full of faults; it is unpleasant to the last degree; but at the same time it has a dramatic strength that cannot be denied. It is not as hysterical as 'The Quick or the Dead?' but it has as great a variety of kisses. Perhaps it is these kisses, or perhaps it is the Italian background, that reminds us so forcibly of the gisted but misguided 'Ouida.' If the story had been given to us to read without the writer's name, and we had been asked to guess who she was, we should have named the author of 'Moths' without hesitotion. The author of 'Moths' in her least immoral mood, however. There are scenes in 'The Witness of the Sun' as coarse as anything Ouida ever wrote, and every whit as absurd. Among the absurdities are the conversations of the child Lotta, among the vulgarities, the scene where this child, only 9 years of age, is made intoxicated by the hero's mother that she may worm a secret out of the little one; also the episode of the same lady and Count Demarini. It is not, however, in specified scenes and episodes that one finds the coarseness of the story; it permeates every page, and is to be found more in little than in great things. About the hero and heroine there is nothing unpleasant, save their kisses. They are high-minded, but oversentimental young people, and we cannot help regretting the unhappy, tragic course of their true love. We confess to a distaste for the high-flown, but there are a great many who prefer the rhapsodical in lovemaking, and those who do so will find it in this story."

THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE. By FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT, author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," etc. Illustrated by C. S. Reinhart. For sal at the People's Store.

Mrs. Burnett adds another to her already long list of young girls' portraits in Pepita, the charming Spanish maiden whose popular appellation supplies the title of "The Pretty Sister of José." For, though the story is not a long one, and though its substance is in large part composed of a series of episodes in the turbulent course of a passion truly Spanish in its intensity, Pepita's character is as definitely and completely portrayed as if the canvas were larger and the detail more abundant. It is indeed surprising to note how admirably the artist in this instance contrives to convey the sense of fullness in a few strokes, a suggestive outline, a significant spot of brilliant color here and there. The trait is a familiar one in the manifestation of Mrs. Burnett's literary talent. It arises from her wholly unaffected, wholly natural infusion of simplicity with intensity no doubt. In general, perhaps, we find simplicity accompanied by a certain bleakness, a certain lack of color and interest; and intensity, on the other hand, is apt to lack the savor of absolute literary sanity unless it come as the climax of a long and naturally developed plot. In "The Pretty Sister of José," on the contrary, we are introduced at once to a fully developed central character and are at the outset on the threshold of a dramatic situation, and yet the reader wholly escapes the sense of anything factitious in the high pressure to which he is speedily subjected, so universal are the passions dealt with, so broadly representative the character, so simple and typical the natural forces at work.

Magazines.

Literary News for May, published by Stoll & Thayer, Los Angeles, is as full of interest as ever, and will be eagerly sought after by book-lovers desirous of obtaining the latest works in the world of letters. Its book reviews are admirable, and its list of new books extensive and varied.

Peterson's Magazine for June comes the earliest of the month's magazines. The steel engraving, "Across the Sands," is a lovely picture; and the full-page wood illustration, "A Fishing Lesson," is a charming bit. The mammoth fashion-plate is thoroughly artistic, and there are dozens of effective models for various articles of dress. Howard Seely contributes one of his characteristic southwestern sketches, "A Heart-breaker of Chincapin," and Miss Alice Bowman begins a serial which promises to be one of her best efforts. Amateur gardeners will find valuable information in an article on "Rose Culture," and this month's installment of the "Talks by a Trained Nurse" should be in every woman's hands. (Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Table Talk for May came too late for notice last week. It is an excellent number and full of valuable suggestions for the housewife and homemaker. It has its culinary, household, literary and miscellaneous departments, all of which are full of interest to its readers. Among its valuable contributions are "New Menus for May," by Mrs. S. T. Roser; "Seasonable Grocery Hints," by Epicurus; "Foreign Gastronomic Notes;" "Fashionable Luncheon and Tea Toilets," by Tillie May Forney, etc., etc. Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Home Maker for May is an excellent number of that most excellent magazine, which is rapidly growing in popular favor, with scarcely more than a twelve-month existence. Its departments are under the following well-sustained heads: Editorial; Home Literature; With the Housewife; Our Young People; Home-work for Home-makers; Our Baby; Household Health; Home-maker Art Class; Arm-chair and Footstool; Fashions; Window and Cottage Gardening; Clippings and Book Notices. The Home Maker Company, Publishers, New York.

The Writer, a monthly magazine for literary workers, is an invaluable help to the class for which it is designed, and those who have once enjoyed its suggestive articles will be unwilling to dispense with it, for it would be like giving up a needed helper in the household. It is just what it professes to be—a help to literary workers. Boston, Mass.

DIED.

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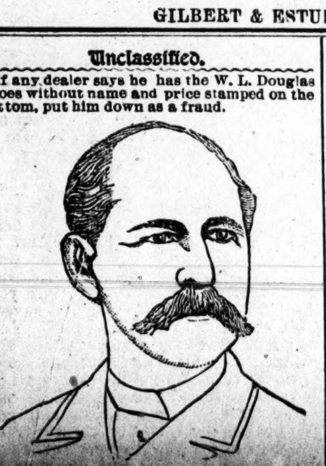
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Meeting of Stockholders.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors of the Main and Tenth Street Hotel Company.

Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named corporation the Main and Tenth Street Hotel Company, will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the city of Los Angeles, on Thursday the 23d day of May, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m. for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the said stockholders.

The annual meeting and the election of said Directors under the terms of the by-laws of said corporation should have taken place on the 5th day of December 1888.

Said election was not held upon said day and no such meeting occurred at the time, and the meeting notice of which is hereby given, has been duly ordered by the Directors of said corporation.

Every stockholder is requested to be present in person or by proxy.

By order of the Board of Directors.
E. H. OWEN, Secretary.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.—State of California, county of Los Angeles, ss.—In the matter of the estate of John A. Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the courtroom of this court, Department Two thereof, corner Franklin and New High streets, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Clarence W. Scott, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be an exemplification of the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to him, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated Los Angeles, May 16, 1889.
C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
HOUGHTON, SILENT & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice For Publication of the Time For Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. State of California, county of Los Angeles, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Coulter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 31st day of May, 1889, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of this court, Department No. 2 thereof, corner Franklin and New High streets, in the City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Lillian M. Coulter, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Lillian M. Coulter; at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

Dated May 13th, 1889.
C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.

Mineral Hearing.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that Leovigilda Martinez of Newhall, California, having applied at this office to file homestead application on the SE ¼ of SW ¼ and SW ¼ of SE ¼ and NE ¼ of SW ¼ and NW ¼ of SW ¼, section 14, township 5 north, range 17 west, S.B.M., and said land having been reserved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office as mineral land, a hearing to determine the mineral or non-mineral character of the same is hereby ordered to take place before the U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, at 10 o'clock a m on Thursday, June 6, 1889, at which time and place all parties interested are required to appear and offer any testimony they may have touching the character of said land.
H. W. PATTON, Register.
J. H. POLK, Receiver.

Proposals for Bridge-building.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CAL.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 10 a.m., May 24, 1889, for a bridge across the Santa Ana River, near Anaheim.

Said bids must be accompanied with plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details as provided in the statute of 1889.

Certified check of $500 to accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By C. W. BLAKE, Deputy.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JEAN LEONIS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Jean Leonis deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within 10 months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor of the estate of said decedent at the office of Gage & Robarts at No. 4½ North Spring street, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 16th day of May, A.D., 1889.
MIGUEL LEONIS, Executor.
GAGE & ROBARTS, Attorneys for Executor.

Proposals for Drayage.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT of Arizona, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Los Angeles, Cal., May 18, 1889.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 1889, and opened immediately thereafter in the presence of bidders, for the hauling of military stores and supplies in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890. Instructions to bidders and blank forms of proposal will be furnished upon application to this office. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. S. KIMBALL, Quartermaster U.S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

MAY THE 20TH.

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN HISTORY CALLED TO MIND.

The Death of Columbus—His Prediction of an Eclipse—Reminiscences of Lafayette—Denier, the German Painter—Sir George E. Cartier and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

After his last voyage and a last endeavor to reach China by way of the Gulf of Mexico, Columbus returned to Spain in November, 1504, to find his old patroness, Queen Isabella, dead, and to endure the neglect of the ungrateful Ferdinand. With his claims forgotten, the discoverer of America languished in Valladolie in poverty and obscurity until May 20, 1506, when he sank into the grave. His remains, with those of his son Diego, were taken in 1536 for interment to Santo Domingo, where they still remain. During his last voyage Columbus, on returning from Central America, had been wrecked on the Island of Jamaica. Left unaided for a long time, he only saved himself from death at the hands of the natives by telling them that the Great Spirit would show His anger by hiding the moon from their eyes on a certain night. The eclipse occurred as Columbus had predicted, and the terrified natives supplied him with an abundance of provisions.

The great Lafayette, who died May 20, 1834, paid a last visit to the United States in 1824. He was anxious to see the country which nearly fifty years before he had drawn his sword to establish. A foreign nobleman, whose heroic sacrifices made him seem an American by adoption; this venerated hero, who had afterward identified himself with the cause of liberty in his own country, was perhaps the only French revolutionary leader of those times, whose record left nothing to blush for. A guest like this no nation was likely to entertain a second time. The splendor of Lafayette's later reputation in the Old World, had heightened his earlier renown in the new. His whole life had been consecrated to human rights. Lafayette's visit was the signal for the spontaneous welcome of the whole people. The long-absent champion had come back to the scene of his early struggle; there had been no grave, no oblivion to close up the past, but the bond of sympathy which united the people and their benefactor had remained unbroken. Like the tour of Monroe in 1817, that of Lafayette in 1824 was a reminiscence of the past and a prophecy of the future.

The celebrated German painter Durer was born at Nuremburg May 20, 1471. He was the son of a goldsmith, and, on completing his studies, traveled extensively in Germany. He finally visited Italy, where he formed a friendship with Raphael, and painted the "Martyrdom of St. Bartholomew." Durer was court painter to the Emperor Maximilian I. and Charles V. He surpassed all other German artists in his powerful imagination and the sublimity and elegance of his designs. He was of an excessively sensitive disposition, and his death, in 1528, is said to have been hastened by the covetous, arrogant and quarrelsome disposition of his wife, whom, against his own inclination, he had married to gratify his father. Among his masterpieces are the "Crucifixion," and "Adoration of the Magi," and portraits of Raphael and Melancthon.

Next to Sir John Macdonald, Sir George E. Cartier, the able French-Canadian statesman, who died May 20, 1873, may be looked upon as a founder of the Canadian Dominion. He was concerned with Papineau in the abortive rebellion of 1837, but was pardoned, and became a member of the Provincial Legislature and Attorney-General. In 1858 he became Premier. Cartier was instrumental in effecting the abolition of the old feudal tenures in Lower Canada, in codifying the laws, decentralizing the judiciary, and bringing about various other reforms which constitute the important features in recent Canadian history.

Few men have reflected equal distinction upon American literature with Nathaniel Hawthorne, who was born at Salem, Mass., July 4, 1804. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1825, and was a classmate of Longfellow and the intimate friend of Franklin Pierce, afterwards President of the United States. He was, in 1853, sent as consul to Liverpool, the most lucrative position in the gift of the President. Hawthorne lived the quiet life of a man of letters. His career is barren of incident, and he survives in "The Scarlet Letter" and other powerful romances which have lost none of their popularity in the twenty-five years that have elapsed since his death, May 20, 1864.

Hotel Figueroa,
Corner Figueroa and Pine streets, is just the place for parties who are looking for cool and healthy summer quarters, accessible to street cars and only 15 minutes ride to business center. It is the best appointed family hotel in the city. Pleasant parlors, finely furnished rooms, single and en suite. Billiard and smoking rooms. Please give us a call. 6-15

Personal.
The Arno, 426 South Spring street, between Fifth and Sixth, will for the summer furnish board and room for $25 per month. Rooms large, airy and well furnished. The table will be made equal to any charging $1 per day. Board, $4.50 per week.

Catalina House,
Avalon, Catalina island just opened May 1st. Table a specialty. Our fish dinners cannot be excelled. Rates, $1.25 per day, $8 per week, $30 per month. Day board rates, $1 per day, $7 per week, $25 per month. Beach & Eddy, proprietors. 6-6

The Pleasanton,
A first-class family boarding-house. Delightful rooms, en suite or single. Corner of Temple street and Grand avenue.

Prices on Lumber
Are extremely low at present, but the lowest are obtainable at the Schallert-Ganahl Lumber Company.

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10 gallons oil to the 100 pounds. P. H. Mathews, agent, cor. Second and Los Angeles sts.

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Notice to Painters.
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union Telegraph office for Mrs. May Wild.

Julia Day, a colored woman, was arrested on New High street yesterday afternoon for soliciting. She deposited $20 bail and was released.

Quite a heavy shock of earthquake was felt in the city Friday night at 9 o'clock. There were three vibrations, and were from east to west.

Every train to the seacoast was crowded with passengers yesterday, and hundreds of people took a dip in the surf. The water was quite pleasant.

William S. Gomey, pastor of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian Church, says he is not and never has been engaged to be married to Miss L. Wartz of his congregation.

Rev. John Alex Dowie preached last night at the Temperance Temple on "National Righteousness." There was a large audience. His text was: "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation, but Sin is a Reproach to any People."

George Brentak and L. Richter got into a fight on San Fernando street last evening, when Officer Brennan stopped the fun by placing both men under arrest. They were taken to the police station and locked up for the night.

Yesterday morning a lad named Willie Hammond stole a bundle of papers from the TIMES office. He was detected in the act and taken to the police station, where he was booked for petty larceny. The papers were found in his possession.

A "colored lady" lost a very useful article of underwear on the Nadeau corner yesterday afternoon. She gracefully picked 'em up, frowned at the mashers, and, laughing gently to herself, disappeared down the street. A white woman would have indulged in a fit.

A man by the name of Jones fell by the wayside yesterday morning, at the corner of First and Main streets, when he was given a free ride in the patrol wagon to the station, and booked for medical treatment. When he was able to travel he was released and sent home.

The picnic of the Lotus Club at Washington Garden yesterday was quite a success. A large crowd was present, and every one seemed to enjoy himself. The feature of the affair was a prize dance, the winners being H. Streib and Miss Eugenie Stanton.

A large number of young men attended the Y.M.C.A. gospel meeting yesterday afternoon to listen to the practical talk by F. M. Porter, an attorney of this city. The singing, led by the orchestra, and the music by the male quartette aided much in making the meeting interesting, and helped to bring forth good results.

G. W. Lawrence returned to Los Angeles yesterday, after a six months' visit to his old home at Canton, O. Mr. Lawrence has considerable property in this city but made up his mind to return East and live. Six months, however, settled him, and he says that he has come back to live and die in the glorious climate in California, which is good enough for him.

A summer lecture course is to be delivered at Main-street M. E. Church, on Celis street, near Main. The first four lectures will be as follows: This evening, "India and Its People," Prof. F. B. Cherrington, D.D.; Monday, May 27th, "The Lungs and How to Use Them," Dr. A. Mitchell, A.M., M.D.; [illegible] "Down-trodden Ireland," Hon. E. F. Spence; Friday, June 7th, "The Chemistry of Every Day Life," Prof. E. R. Shrader, Ph. D.

For some days past a crank has been going about the city during the night and printing quotations from scripture and religious mottoes on the dead walls and fences of private residences. In the great majority of cases the words "Come to Jesus" and "God Is Love" are used, but occasionally these are varied by posting one of the commandments. For instance, one prominent citizen has had his fence ornamented with the seventh commandment, and another found the eighth painted in glaring black colors on his gatepost when he came out to go to his office. The police are looking for the "fiend," and if he is caught he will be landed in jail.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. B. King of San Diego is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

J. E. Fox of Harrisburg, Pa., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

C. E. Coleman, a prominent business man of Chicago, is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

A. C. Gibson of Philadelphia and A. H. Patterson of New York have a suite of rooms at the Hollenbeck.

J. L. Marks, H. Hayward, A. W. Ottenheimer, A. L. Brown and Thomas Wynecker of San Francisco are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Frank M. Kelsey, of the firm of Bryan & Kelsey, notary public and conveyancer, 17 North Spring street.

THE CABLE ROAD.

Trial Trip of the First Dummy Last Night.

Superintendent Robinson of the cable road company last night ran one of the new dummies over a portion of the line, to see how it worked, and also to find any obstructions that there might be in the conduit, as well as to test the various switches, guides, curves, etc., preparatory to stretching the cable. Everything progressed smoothly until the corner of First and Fort streets was reached, where a piece of plank had been carelessly left in the conduit, which caused the grip to jam against the guards at the switch, stopping the car, and necessitating the removal of the grip before the dummy could be moved. Had everything been found clear, the work of stretching the cable would have been commenced today. This is a rather difficult piece of work, and will require about 40 horses and a number of men. There is still a good deal of work to be done at the engine-house, but, unless something at present unforeseen happens, Mr. Robinson says that he hopes to have at least a section in operation by the first of the month.

The new dummy is of the same pattern as those in use on the Geary-street road, at San Francisco, and have all the latest improvements. The company has already a good deal of the rolling stock on hand, and next week will receive 20 new cars, which will be sufficient for the completed portion of the road. The others have already been ordered, and they will be here by the time they are needed.

The work on the proposed extensions will also be begun at once, and pushed as fast as men and money can do it.

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Uterine and rectal diseases treated with skill by her new painless method. Prompt relief from first treatment. Chronic cases solicited. Call at office for city references from hopeless cases cured. 400 Fort street, corner Fifth.

TOUGH CUSTOMERS.

They Attempt to Capture a Street Car and Create a Row.

Last night, about 9:45 o'clock, as Night Watchman Benedict and ex-Police Officer McCullough were coming down Sixth street toward Main, they noticed car No. 9, which had passed them a few seconds previously, stop at the corner of Hill and Sixth streets, when some one began to blow a police whistle. Benedict and McCullough were about a block off, and ran toward the car, where the greatest confusion seemed to prevail, the passengers tumbling out on either side, and the women among them screaming at the top of their voices, and just as the officers came up a couple of men made off, running down Hill street at full speed. Benedict gave chase, followed by McCullough, and fired two shots at the fugitives, and a man coming up with a buggy at this time, he got in, and followed the men several hundred yards, when they took advantage of the darkness, and escaped through a yard between Seventh and Eighth streets. The party then returned to the car, where some of the passengers stated that an attempt had been made to rob the conductor, but without waiting to furnish any details, the car proceeded on up Hill street, so that when a TIMES reporter arrived on the scene a few minutes after the occurrence, no one could tell anything about it.

C. C. Fulton, the foreman of the barn, was called up by telephone, and as soon as the conductor got in, he came down with him to the TIMES office, where the true facts were learned. The conductor's name is Green, and he stated, that, while there had been some trouble on his car, there had been no attempt at robbery. He said that a couple of men, Mike Bird, a former employé of the company and his friend, whose name he did not know, got on his car at the corner of Ninth and Whittier streets. Bird was drinking, and almost immediately began using vulgar and profane language. There were a number of ladies on board, and he requested Bird's friend to keep him quiet. He kept talking, however, and at Sixth and Olive streets, he stopped the car and tried to find a policeman. This frightened Bird, and, after remarking that he would do him up, he shut up, and at the corner of Hill and Sixth streets, attempted to pull him off the car, catching hold of the register strap. He then struck at Bird with the brake handle, hitting him on the arm, and about this time Bird's companion tried to climb up over the dashboard and get at him. In the meantime a man had stopped the car, and began to blow his whistle, when the two men ran off, and he proceeded on his way.

Green received one rather severe blow in the face, and cut his hand, in keeping off the ruffians. He is not seriously hurt, however, and deserves credit for trying to preserve order on his car. Only a short time ago a gang of toughs took possession of a car on Main street, and the conductor would not try to restrain them, but waited for a passenger to take up the fight, which came near resulting fatally for one of the hoodlums, and it is time that an example is being made of some of these offenders against common decency.

Mr. Fulton reported the facts to Superintendent Robinson, and that gentleman stated that he would see that the men guilty of the outrage would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mozart's New Store.
Ladies' lace hats, trimmed with handsome [illegible] street, with low rent, and defy competition. Full-finish regular hose, 12½c a pair; sold elsewhere at 25c. Large assortment of ladies' aprons, 20c. Our prices for dressmaking are only half the usual rate. Mozart's Cloak and Suit House, No. 17 W. Third street.

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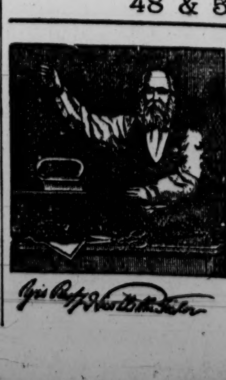

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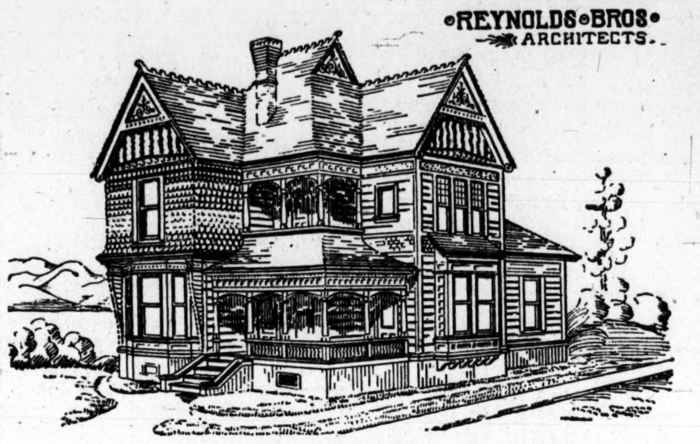

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